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Montana Employment AND Labor Force Trends

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Montana's **Civilian Labor Force** averaged 431,500 during the first quarter of 1994—up 6,700 from the previous quarter, and up 10,600 from the first quarter of 1993.

Employment

Total average employment averaged 403,500 for the quarter—up 3,600 from the previous quarter, and up a healthy 14,100 from the corresponding quarter of 1993.

Unemployment

The number of Montanans estimated to be **unemployed** for the quarter was 28,000—up a seasonal 3,100 from the previous quarter average, but down 3,500 from the first quarter of 1993.

The **average unemployment rate** for the quarter was 6.5 percent—down a full percentage point from first quarter 1993's average rate of 7.5 percent.

Total Non-Agricultural Employment

**** NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.**

Total **non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment** averaged 324,000 for the quarter—down 9,300 jobs from the fourth quarter of 1993, but up 12,800 jobs from the first quarter of 1993. Almost all of the increase from first quarter 1993 to first quarter 1994 came in the **private sector**, which added 12,200 jobs, most of which were in the SERVICES, TRADE and CONSTRUCTION industries. The **public sector** added only about 500 jobs.

Most industry sectors showed job increases over the year except for MINING and MANUFACTURING, which stayed at about the same levels as during the first quarter of 1993.

MINING averaged 5,400 jobs during the first quarter of 1994—down 400 from the previous quarter, but remaining very close to first quarter 1993 job levels.

Quarterly Trends

	— Montana —				— U. S. —
Quarter	Montana Civilian Labor Force*	Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (Montana)	Unemployment Rate (U.S.)
1994 - 1st	431,500	403,500	28,000	6.5%	7.3%
1993 - 4th	424,800	399,900	24,900	5.9%	6.1%
1993 - 3rd	433,500	411,300	22,200	5.1%	6.6%
1993 - 2nd	428,800	403,400	25,400	5.9%	6.9%
1993 - 1st	420,900	389,400	31,500	7.5%	7.6%
1992 - 4th	421,700	395,000	26,800	6.3%	6.9%

*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 1994 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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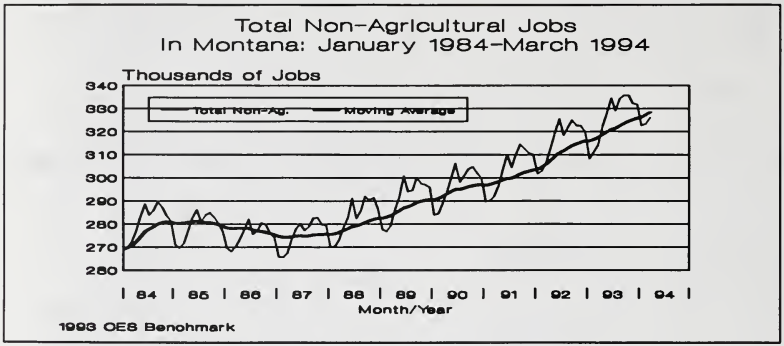
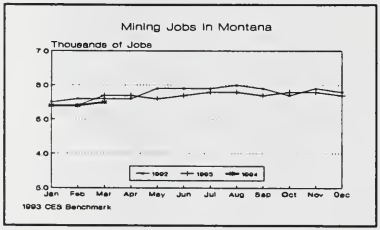
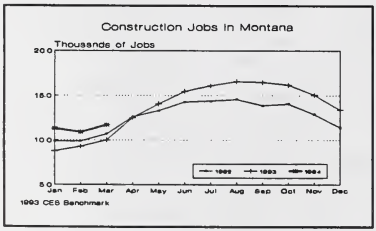


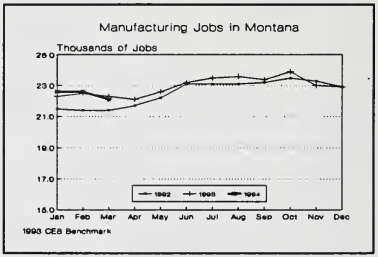


CONSTRUCTION averaged 11,300 jobs—down a seasonal 3,600 from the previous quarter, but up 1,900 over the corresponding quarter of 1993. The yearly increase translated



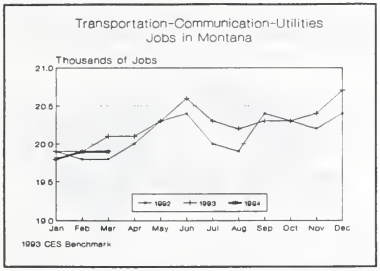
to about 500 more jobs in both **general building** and **heavy construction**, and about 1,000 more in **special trades**.

MANUFACTURING averaged 22,400 jobs for the quarter—down about 900 from the previous quarter, and the same as the first quarter

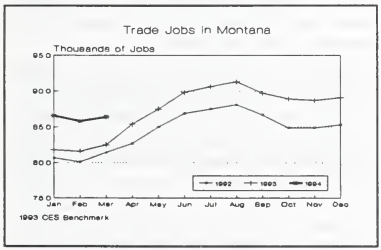


of 1993. Small increases in **nondurable manufacturing** offset a 600-job decline over the year in **sawmills & planing** that came about because of permanent layoffs occurring in that **lumber & wood products** sector.

TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU) averaged 19,900 jobs for the quarter—down 600 for the quarter, and down only about 100 for the year. The biggest quarterly change was a downturn of about 200 jobs in transportation's **trucking & warehousing** sector. Job distribution across other sectors stayed about the same over the year.

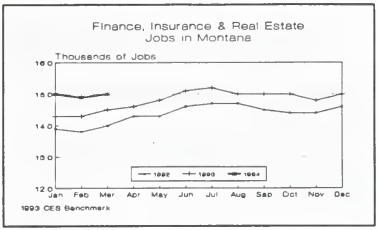


First quarter jobs **TRADE** jobs averaged 86,300—down a seasonal 2,600 jobs over the quarter, but up 4,300 jobs over the year. Over-the-year gains showed up in all sectors except

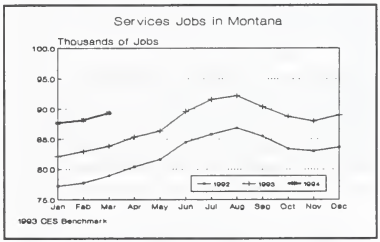


for **wholesale groceries & related, wholesale petroleum & petroleum products, apparel & accessory stores** and **drug stores**—which stayed at close to 1993 job levels. The most noticeable gains came in **eating & drinking places, gas stations, department stores** and **building material & garden supply stores.** Gas station job gains appear to be occurring because of a trend toward larger gas stations that also house convenience stores, restaurants and gambling machines.

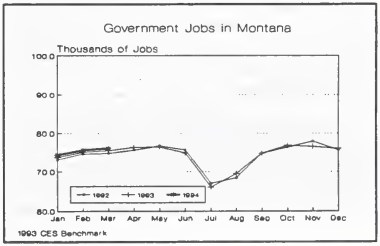
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE) averaged 15,000 for the quarter—up about 100 from the previous quarter, and up 600 jobs from the first quarter of 1993. The largest over-the-year gain came with the addition of about 400 **real estate** jobs.



SERVICES averaged 88,400 jobs—down 200 from the previous quarter, but up 5,500 from the previous year. **Hotels & other lodging places** and **amusement & recreation, including movies** each showed 1,000 job increases over first quarter 1993. **Business services** added about 800 jobs, **health services** added about 700, and **social services** added about 600.



TOTAL GOVERNMENT jobs in Montana averaged 75,300 for the quarter—down 1,100 over the quarter, and up an estimated 500 jobs over the year. Most of the jobs gained over the year were in **state education** and **local education.**



Average Weekly Hours & Earnings

Average weekly earnings averaged $320.04 for the first quarter—down $8.01 from the previous quarter, but up $9.33 from the first quarter of 1993.

Average weekly hours averaged 32.1—down 0.5 hours from the previous quarter, but up 0.2 hours over the year.

Average hourly earnings averaged $9.96 for the quarter—down 11 cents over the quarter, but up 23 cents over the year.

Montana's Largest Private Employers

Ever wonder who the largest private employers are in Montana? Unemployment insurance tax file information gives us an idea. However, since each employer's employment for a given month is captured as the number of covered workers who earned wages during the pay period which includes the twelfth of the month, some employers who look to be large employers may be smaller employers who had temporarily high numbers of employees during the targeted pay period. The 50 private Montana employers reporting the most employees during the pay period including Sept. 12, 1993 were, **LISTED ALPHABETICALLY:**

Albertsons, Inc.; Below the Line Payroll, Inc.; Billings Clinic; Blackfeet Utilities Commission; Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Montana; Bozeman Deaconess Foundation; Buttrey Food & Drug; Champion International Corp.; Church Universal & Triumphant, Inc; Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribes;

Deaconess Medical Center; Express Services, Inc.; Farmers Union Central Exchange/Cenex Supply; First Healthcare Corp.; First Interstate Bank of Commerce; Fort Peck Tribes;

Four B's Restaurants, Inc.; Glacier Park, Inc.; Hardees; Herbergers, Inc.; Horizon Health Care Corp.; J C Penney Co., Inc.; K Mart Corp.; Kalispell Regional Hospital; Lee Enterprises, Inc.; Louisiana Pacific, Corp.;

Missoula Community Hospital; Montana Aluminum Investors; Montana Deaconess Medical Center; Montana Power Co.; Pegasus Gold Corporation; Pizza Hut/High Plains Pizza Inc.; Plum Creek Manufacturing; Rocky Mountain Temporaries, Inc.;

Safeway Stores, Inc.-Seattle Retail; Sams Club; Sears Roebuck & Co.; Sisters of Charity of Providence (St. Patrick Hospital); Sisters of Charity of Providence (Columbus Hospital); Sisters of Charity-Leavenworth Corp. (St. Vincent Hospital); Sisters of Charity-Leavenworth Corp. (St. James Community Hospital); St. Peter's Hospital; Stillwater Mining Co.; Stone Mill Operating Corp.; Supervalu, Inc.;

Town Pump, Inc.; United Parcel Service, Inc.; U S West Communications; West Mont Home Management Services, Inc.; and Western Energy Co.

Most Montana employers other than agricultural or domestic are required to pay unemployment insurance taxes. The most common exclusions from covered employment are individuals employed by sons, daughters or spouses; children under 21 employed by a parent or partnership of parents; real estate, insurance and securities salespeople paid solely by commission; elected public officials; railroad employees and church employees.

Industry News from Around the State

Agriculture

- **Although heavy summer rains** compromised protein content somewhat, agricultural sources say Montana's 1993 wheat crop was its largest ever.

Mining

- **The work force at the Zortman mine** recently grew to 250 workers with the addition of 30 workers who have been hired to meet mining and environmental goals at the mine. A spokesman for parent company Pegasus Gold Corp. says an environmental impact statement is being prepared on a proposal to expand the mine.

Construction

- **Construction projects valued** at more than $50 million are planned for Montana State University in the coming few years. The major projects include a new engineering building, a science building expansion, and a new building to house MSU research offices.
- **Construction has begun** on a $7 million dormitory on the University of Montana campus that should be finished by the fall of 1995.

Manufacturing

- **The Crown Pacific Inland sawmill** at Superior closed in March, putting about 160 workers out of work.
- **Tricon Timber Inc. is closing** its Drummond mill. A company spokesman says the mill will be totally shut down by June or July, affecting about 60 workers.
- **A Dallas-based subsidiary** of General Motors announced in January its intention to form a 10-year partnership with Bozeman's Video Lottery Technologies Inc. and to buy a minority share of that company. A VLT spokesman says the partnership with Electronic Data Systems Inc. will give VLT much broader technological resources and greater access to worldwide markets. EDS sells, operates and services computer systems for banks, hospitals, governments, etc. – and also owns pay-per-view systems.
- **The president of United Tote** announced in March that the Shepherd-based company has signed an agreement in principle to become a wholly-owned subsididary of Video Lottery Technologies, Inc. of Bozeman. Spokesmen for the two gaming-industry companies say the alliance would have little effect on management or employees at either of the companies. The merger could be completed by April or May if all conditions are met. United Tote has about 600 employees worldwide. VLT employs about 200 people in Bozeman.
- **Plum Creek Manufacturing Inc.** says it plans to make about $20 million worth of improvements to its Flathead Valley mills this year.
- **Belgrade's potato chip plant** shut down at the end of 1993. The owner of Martin's Potato Chips says he had trouble getting shelf space in grocery stores for his product.
- **A Bozeman fiber optics company** is designing and overseeing the construction of communications systems, installing and testing fiber-optic lines, and contracting with communications companies to repair their fiber-optic lines. Oasis Telecom is one of about 20 companies in the U.S. that specialize in fiber optics, and employs 8 workers.

Transportation, Communications & Utilities

- **A U S West spokesman** says up to 300 of the company's 900 remaining jobs in the state are being phased out. She says Helena could lose 200 jobs, and Billings could lose up to 50 jobs. Affected employees had until mid-March to decide to relocate with U S West or leave the company.
- **A spokesman for 3 Rivers** Telephone Cooperative in Fairfield says the recent sale of U S West telephone exchanges to rural cooperatives has resulted in bringing jobs back to Montana that were being moved to large cities outside of the state. He adds that some of the new co-op workers are former U S West employees unwilling to move out of state with that company.

- **Montana Power Co.** has announced plans for a $54 million project to more than double the hydroelectric capacity at its Thompson Falls Dam. Construction could begin this year if the project is approved.
- **Continental Airlines eliminated** service to Missoula and Bozeman in March—and will end its service to Billings on May 31. A spokesman says the company is downsizing its Denver operations.

Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

- **Security Bank Corp. of Billings** has signed an agreement with Norwest to buy three banks Norwest acquired in Butte, Anaconda and Lewistown when Norwest bought out the Bank of Montana system. Norwest already owned banks in those 3 communities.

Trade

- **Two physical therapists** have opened a bagel bakery and take-out in Missoula. A staff of about 20 Bagels on Broadway workers prepare bagels in the traditional way by boiling them before they are baked.
- **Food Services of America** has announced plans to more than double the size of its wholesaling and distribution center in Billings. A spokesman says the 70,000 square foot expansion should be completed during the third quarter of this year, and the company's work force in Billings could increase by about 10 percent as a result of the expansion.

Services

- **The Northern Rockies Cancer Center** in Billings has announced plans for a $3 million expansion. Most of the cost involves purchasing a third linear accelerator and building a lead-shielded vault to house it. The center is a joint venture of Deaconess Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital.
- **The historic Rainbow Hotel** in Great Falls has been purchased by a company that plans to turn the hotel into a retirement facility with apartments and assisted living services. A Leisure Care Inc. spokesman says the company plans to spend up to $1.5 million remodeling the building.
- **The Little Big Horn Casino** has opened on the Crow Indian Reservation, and the Crow tribe plans on adding a bingo and entertainment center to the complex in the spring.

Government

- **The Montana Board of Regents** has approved the framework for reorganizing higher education in the state. The University of Montana in Missoula and Montana State University in Bozeman will be the state's 2 universities. Eastern Montana College and Northern Montana College will be affiliated with MSU. Montana Tech and Western Montana College will be affiliated with UM. The state's votechs will also be linked to state universities beginning July 1.
- **The Defense Department** has announced plans to move 8 refueling tankers and 147 personnel from Malmstrom this summer—as well as 3 F-16 fighter planes and 42 military and civilian jobs from the Montana Air National Guard on Gore Hill.
- **The state office of the federal Drug** Enforcement Agency is moving from Great Falls to Billings. A DEA spokesman says the agency is moving to work more closely with the U.S. Attorney's office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which are headquartered in Billings.

CLARIFICATION: An item in the last issue of this publication said Coors Brewing Co. planned to cut its malting barley purchases in Montana by nearly one-half. A Coors spokesman says that the announced cutbacks applied only to Coors contract growers in Northern Montana, and would amount to only about 15 percent of Coors' total barley purchases in Montana. She says Coors will continue to contract with approximately 160 Montana growers to supply 15 percent of the company's total barley needs, and will continue to operate its 2.4 million bushel storage facility in Huntley.

Information used in the preceding industry briefs was gathered primarily from state newspaper reports.

Montana's Wage Information Regions

Region 1: Flathead, Lake, Lincoln and Sanders Counties

Region 2: Mineral, Missoula and Ravalli Counties

Region 3: Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Madison, Powell and Silverbow Counties

Region 4: Blaine, Cascade, Choteau, Glacier, Hill, Liberty, Pondera, Teton and Toole Counties

Region 5: Broadwater, Jefferson, Meagher, and Lewis & Clark Counties

Region 6: Gallatin, Park and Sweet Grass Counties

Region 7: Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum and Wheatland Counties

Region 8: Big Horn, Carbon, Rosebud, Stillwater, Treasure and Yellowstone Counties

Region 9: Daniels, Garfield, McCone, Phillips, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan and Valley Counties

Region 10: Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Powder River, Prairie and Wibaux Counties

Prevailing Wage Rates* Established for Alien Certification

Occupation	DOT Code**	Wage Rate	Date Set	Area
Mine Supervisor	181.117-014	$22.38 per Hour	01/11/94	Statewide
Mgr., Electronic Data Processing	169.167-030	$15.57 per Hour	01/14/94	Region 2***
General Practitioner	070.101-022	$48.27 per Hour	02/08/94	Region 4***
Pharmacist	074.161-010	$17.41 per Hour	02/08/94	Region 1***
Pharmacist	074.161-010	$18.81 per Hour	02/08/94	Region 3***
Pharmacist	074.161-010	$17.52 per Hour	02/08/94	Region 4***
Counter Attendant, Cafeteria	311.677-014	$ 5.12 per Hour	02/11/94	Statewide
Chemical Lab Technician	022.261-010	$ 9.11 per Hour	02/17/94	Statewide
Physical Therapist	076.121-014	$16. 92 per Hour	03/03/94	Region 4***
Medical Social Worker	195.107-030	$11.90 per Hour	03/04/94	Region 5***
General Practitioner	070.101-022	$27.56 per Hour	03/21/94	Region 1***
Computer Programmer	030.162-010	$11.50 per Hour	03/24/94	Region 6***
Research Assistant III	199.364-014	$1,581.66 per Month	03/31/94	Mont. State Univ.
Industrial Engineer	012.167-030	$22.43 per Hour	04/28/94	Statewide

*These rates are not the official prevailing wage rates that must be used for public works contracts. Those wage rates may be obtained from the Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry's Employment Relations Division or a local Job Service office.
**U.S. Department of Labor *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* job description code number.
***See map above for state wage information regions.

Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflect the current benchmarks for the **Non-agricultural Wage & Salary Employment** series and the **Labor Force** series. The annual tables at the back of this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The 2 series mentioned above are estimated differently:

(1) **Non-agricultural wage-and-salary** employment is estimated from a carefully-constructed sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification. Some error is inherent with any sample survey, however, because only a selected number of firms is surveyed. This limitation is the primary reason for benchmarking this series.

In periods of expansion, employment levels tend to be underestimated—and, in periods of decline, employment levels tend to be overestimated. This is primarily due to new firm "births" and "deaths"—meaning newly-created businesses and those that have gone out of business.

The benchmarking process for non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment examines only the preceding 2 years of data. It corrects any errors in adjusting for new firms—and it also adjusts for improvements in the quality of data and any updating of industrial classifications.

(2) **Labor force** data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding 3 years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, this year the 1990-93 labor force series was revised to implement several program changes.

If a more detailed explanation of the benchmarking process is needed, please feel free to contact the Research and Analysis Bureau.

Labor Force Statistics Program Changes

Effective January 1994, Montana's labor force statistics reflect a number of changes. They include:

Improved Regression Model: The Current Population Survey (CPS) is used without modification to provide labor force, employment and unemployment data in 11 direct-use states with large CPS samples. The rest of the nation, including Montana, uses a statistical model with the CPS as its major component to compute labor force data. The new model explicitly models CPS error and removes it, thereby reducing the level of month-to-month volatility. The model also includes a seasonal factor so seasonal trends can now be tracked more accurately.

CPS Redesign: The Current Population Survey (CPS) has been redesigned to improve data accuracy, incorporate definitional changes and expand data collection.

Updated Population Data: Population, labor force, employment and unemployment levels from undercount-adjusted 1990 Census data were used in 1994 benchmark calculations of labor force statistics from 1990 forward.

New Labor Market Areas: Commutation data from the 1990 Census showed a high proportion of Jefferson and Ravalli county residents commuting to work in Lewis & Clark and Missoula counties, respectively. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics defined 2 new labor market areas, Lewis & Clark/Jefferson and Missoula/Ravalli, to provide consolidated data on these closely-linked counties. Monthly employment and unemployment series from 1990 forward will now include the new labor market areas.

TABLE I–A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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MARCH 1994 (P)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY–MENT	UNEMPLOY–MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	435,130	408,791	26,339	6.1%
YELLOWSTONE	69,959	66,752	3,207	4.6%
CASCADE	38,031	36,003	2,028	5.3%
BEAVERHEAD	4,667	4,508	159	3.4%
BIG HORN	4,511	3,829	682	15.1%
BLAINE	3,048	2,760	288	9.4%
BROADWATER	1,770	1,686	84	4.7%
CARBON	4,039	3,787	252	6.2%
CARTER	1,001	955	46	4.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,731	2,621	110	4.0%
CUSTER	6,483	6,157	326	5.0%
DANIELS	1,278	1,242	36	2.8%
DAWSON	5,339	5,156	183	3.4%
DEER LODGE	4,044	3,719	325	8.0%
FALLON	1,786	1,730	56	3.1%
FERGUS	6,023	5,635	388	6.4%
FLATHEAD	33,716	30,765	2,951	8.8%
GALLATIN	33,292	32,565	727	2.2%
GARFIELD	1,054	1,016	38	3.6%
GLACIER	5,155	4,459	696	13.5%
GOLDEN VALLEY	571	524	47	8.2%
GRANITE	1,428	1,306	122	8.5%
HILL	9,108	8,541	567	6.2%
JEFFERSON	4,377	4,219	158	3.6%
JUDITH BASIN	1,328	1,249	79	5.9%
LAKE	8,848	7,913	935	10.6%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,855	26,581	1,274	4.6%
LIBERTY	1,132	1,099	33	2.9%
LINCOLN	8,410	6,918	1,492	17.7%
MCCONE	1,305	1,266	39	3.0%
MADISON	3,320	3,095	225	6.8%
MEAGHER	1,029	947	82	8.0%
MINERAL	1,345	1,176	169	12.6%
MISSOULA	46,131	43,369	2,762	6.0%
MUSSELSHELL	2,051	1,922	129	6.3%
PARK	8,121	7,581	540	6.6%
PETROLEUM	310	288	22	7.1%
PHILLIPS	2,503	2,390	113	4.5%
PONDERA	3,349	3,228	121	3.6%
POWDER RIVER	1,409	1,368	41	2.9%
POWELL	2,777	2,550	227	8.2%
PRAIRIE	789	740	49	6.2%
RAVALLI	13,170	12,152	1,018	7.7%
RICHLAND	5,699	5,294	405	7.1%
ROOSEVELT	4,356	3,916	440	10.1%
ROSEBUD	4,647	4,264	383	8.2%
SANDERS	3,762	3,223	539	14.3%
SHERIDAN	2,455	2,418	37	1.5%
SILVER BOW	17,619	16,756	863	4.9%
STILLWATER	2,952	2,757	195	6.6%
SWEET GRASS	1,578	1,518	60	3.8%
TETON	3,233	3,134	99	3.1%
TOOLE	3,087	2,945	142	4.6%
TREASURE	553	533	20	3.6%
VALLEY	4,628	4,391	237	5.1%
WHEATLAND	1,297	1,234	63	4.9%
WIBAUX	673	641	32	4.8%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,232	30,800	1,432	4.4%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	59,301	55,521	3,780	6.4%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S–1 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE I–B
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MONTANA	430,470	401,683	28,787	6.7%
YELLOWSTONE	70,044	66,477	3,567	5.1%
CASCADE	37,665	35,331	2,334	6.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,677	4,396	281	6.0%
BIG HORN	4,403	3,696	707	16.1%
BLAINE	2,935	2,649	286	9.7%
BROADWATER	1,779	1,683	96	5.4%
CARBON	3,805	3,492	313	8.2%
CARTER	956	924	32	3.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,590	2,481	109	4.2%
CUSTER	6,482	6,127	355	5.5%
DANIELS	1,208	1,185	23	1.9%
DAWSON	5,333	5,121	212	4.0%
DEER LODGE	3,976	3,614	362	9.1%
FALLON	1,777	1,704	73	4.1%
FERGUS	5,959	5,425	534	9.0%
FLATHEAD	32,563	29,437	3,126	9.6%
GALLATIN	33,363	32,420	943	2.8%
GARFIELD	1,010	966	44	4.4%
GLACIER	5,116	4,400	716	14.0%
GOLDEN VALLEY	489	454	35	7.2%
GRANITE	1,348	1,218	130	9.6%
HILL	9,015	8,373	642	7.1%
JEFFERSON	4,419	4,211	208	4.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,238	1,178	60	4.8%
LAKE	8,800	7,739	1,061	12.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,040	26,530	1,510	5.4%
LIBERTY	1,126	1,094	32	2.8%
LINCOLN	8,298	6,855	1,443	17.4%
MCCONE	1,255	1,210	45	3.6%
MADISON	3,189	2,957	232	7.3%
MEAGHER	1,008	899	109	10.8%
MINERAL	1,341	1,172	169	12.6%
MISSOULA	45,273	42,535	2,738	6.0%
MUSSELSHELL	2,078	1,905	173	8.3%
PARK	8,069	7,498	571	7.1%
PETROLEUM	292	256	36	12.3%
PHILLIPS	2,413	2,309	104	4.3%
PONDERA	3,242	3,083	159	4.9%
POWDER RIVER	1,397	1,370	27	1.9%
POWELL	2,706	2,470	236	8.7%
PRAIRIE	758	698	60	7.9%
RAVALLI	13,126	11,919	1,207	9.2%
RICHLAND	5,733	5,443	290	5.1%
ROOSEVELT	4,207	3,823	384	9.1%
ROSEBUD	4,637	4,226	411	8.9%
SANDERS	3,746	3,158	588	15.7%
SHERIDAN	2,429	2,397	32	1.3%
SILVER BOW	17,804	16,715	1,089	6.1%
STILLWATER	2,899	2,691	208	7.2%
SWEET GRASS	1,528	1,456	72	4.7%
TETON	3,087	2,988	99	3.2%
TOOLE	2,974	2,820	154	5.2%
TREASURE	519	497	22	4.2%
VALLEY	4,478	4,244	234	5.2%
WHEATLAND	1,215	1,146	69	5.7%
WIBAUX	655	619	36	5.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,459	30,741	1,718	5.3%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	58,399	54,454	3,945	6.8%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S–1 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE I–C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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JANUARY 1994 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY–MENT	UNEMPLOY–MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	428,940	400,053	28,887	6.7%
YELLOWSTONE	69,793	66,243	3,550	5.1%
CASCADE	37,344	35,175	2,169	5.8%
BEAVERHEAD	4,664	4,392	272	5.8%
BIG HORN	4,446	3,719	727	16.4%
BLAINE	2,986	2,663	323	10.8%
BROADWATER	1,726	1,637	89	5.2%
CARBON	3,766	3,472	294	7.8%
CARTER	964	924	40	4.1%
CHOUTEAU	2,616	2,497	119	4.5%
CUSTER	6,514	6,120	394	6.0%
DANIELS	1,218	1,191	27	2.2%
DAWSON	5,350	5,125	225	4.2%
DEER LODGE	4,042	3,640	402	9.9%
FALLON	1,828	1,741	87	4.8%
FERGUS	5,906	5,420	486	8.2%
FLATHEAD	31,916	28,828	3,088	9.7%
GALLATIN	33,339	32,428	911	2.7%
GARFIELD	1,020	976	44	4.3%
GLACIER	4,973	4,291	682	13.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	486	442	44	9.1%
GRANITE	1,322	1,214	108	8.2%
HILL	9,136	8,475	661	7.2%
JEFFERSON	4,407	4,196	211	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1,213	1,148	65	5.4%
LAKE	8,571	7,568	1,003	11.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,980	26,438	1,542	5.5%
LIBERTY	1,100	1,068	32	2.9%
LINCOLN	8,451	7,019	1,432	16.9%
MCCONE	1,269	1,225	44	3.5%
MADISON	3,245	2,968	277	8.5%
MEAGHER	982	887	95	9.7%
MINERAL	1,495	1,308	187	12.5%
MISSOULA	44,817	42,062	2,755	6.1%
MUSSELSHELL	1,974	1,834	140	7.1%
PARK	8,001	7,391	610	7.6%
PETROLEUM	285	244	41	14.4%
PHILLIPS	2,464	2,323	141	5.7%
PONDERA	3,248	3,108	140	4.3%
POWDER RIVER	1,411	1,388	23	1.6%
POWELL	2,732	2,459	273	10.0%
PRAIRIE	740	692	48	6.5%
RAVALLI	13,014	11,787	1,227	9.4%
RICHLAND	5,834	5,509	325	5.6%
ROOSEVELT	4,260	3,821	439	10.3%
ROSEBUD	4,692	4,329	363	7.7%
SANDERS	3,689	3,123	566	15.3%
SHERIDAN	2,419	2,392	27	1.1%
SILVER BOW	17,918	16,692	1,226	6.8%
STILLWATER	2,894	2,707	187	6.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,530	1,461	69	4.5%
TETON	3,090	3,002	88	2.8%
TOOLE	2,969	2,786	183	6.2%
TREASURE	513	491	22	4.3%
VALLEY	4,479	4,239	240	5.4%
WHEATLAND	1,209	1,129	80	6.6%
WIBAUX	689	646	43	6.2%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,387	30,634	1,753	5.4%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	57,831	53,849	3,982	6.9%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S–1 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE II
MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

1994 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE [1]	428.9	430.5	435.1										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	400.1	401.7	408.8										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE [2]	0	0	0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	30.2	29.2	33.1										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	28.9	28.8	26.3										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED [3]	6.7%	6.7%	6.1%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.6%	5.4%	5.1%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED	7.3%	7.7%	6.8%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.7%	6.5%	6.5%										

1993 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE [1]	418.2	421.4	423.1	425.0	426.3	435.3	439.3	435.3	425.9	427.6	421.8	424.8	427.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	386.3	389.4	392.6	400.3	401.8	408.2	414.6	414.0	405.2	404.8	396.6	398.3	401.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.5	27.1	31.1	31.3	31.0	31.2	29.5	26.4	28.7	25.9	25.0	29.0	30.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	31.9	32.1	30.4	24.8	24.4	27.1	24.7	21.3	20.7	22.8	25.3	26.5	26.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED [3]	7.6%	7.6%	7.2%	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%	5.6%	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%	6.0%	6.2%	6.2%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	6.5%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	6.2%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	7.9%	7.7%	7.3%	6.8%	6.7%	7.1%	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%	6.3%	6.1%	6.0%	6.8%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.1%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.5%	6.4%	6.8%

1992 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE [1]	411.7	416.0	418.7	421.5	423.6	432.1	434.7	430.3	422.3	422.5	423.6	419.1	423.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	378.4	381.8	386.5	394.8	396.9	402.7	408.2	406.8	398.8	397.5	396.6	390.9	395.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE [2]	0	0	0	0	0	*0	*0	0	0.2	0	0	0	*0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.6	27.5	32.3	34.0	32.6	34.8	37.0	34.8	34.4	30.2	28.6	28.3	31.7
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	33.3	34.1	32.1	26.6	26.7	29.4	26.4	23.5	23.4	25.0	27.1	28.2	28.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED [3]	8.1%	8.2%	7.7%	6.3%	6.3%	6.8%	6.1%	5.5%	5.6%	5.9%	6.4%	6.7%	6.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.5%	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.6%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	8.0%	8.1%	7.7%	7.1%	7.2%	7.8%	7.6%	7.3%	7.2%	6.8%	7.0%	7.0%	7.4%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.1%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%

1991 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE [1]	397.2	400.0	401.9	404.2	404.1	411.6	415.2	413.8	407.3	407.9	410.2	410.8	408.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	366.5	367.5	369.1	376.4	378.1	383.3	389.2	390.4	383.8	382.5	381.3	380.0	379.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE [2]	*0	*0	*0	*0	*0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	*0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.9	22.1	26.7	30.4	31.0	36.3	37.8	34.7	31.4	33.0	25.1	24.9	29.7
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	30.7	32.5	32.8	27.8	25.9	28.3	26.1	23.3	23.5	25.4	28.9	30.8	28.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED [3]	7.7%	8.1%	8.2%	6.9%	6.4%	6.9%	6.3%	5.6%	5.8%	6.2%	7.1%	7.5%	6.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	6.5%	6.7%	7.1%	7.1%	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	7.0%	7.1%	6.9%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	7.0%	7.2%	7.1%	6.5%	6.6%	6.9%	6.7%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.6%	6.8%	6.7%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.2%	6.5%	6.7%	6.6%	6.6%	6.9%	6.8%	6.6%	6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	7.1%	6.7%

1/ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS; INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1994 BENCHMARKS.
2/NON-ADDITIVE-INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.
3/COMPUTED FROM WHOLE(UNROUNDED)NUMBERS. RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970.
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TABLE III
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STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1994	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	322.7	323.3	326.1										
TOTAL PRIVATE	248.4	247.7	250.0										
GOODS PRODUCING	39.3	38.9	39.3										
SERVICE PRODUCING	283.4	284.4	286.8										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	209.1	208.8	210.7										
MINING	5.4	5.4	5.5										
METAL MINING	2.1	2.1	2.2										
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.2	1.2	1.2										
COAL MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.6	1.6	1.6										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.7	0.7										
CONSTRUCTION	11.3	10.9	11.7										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	3.5	3.3	3.4										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	2.2	2.2	2.6										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5.6	5.4	5.7										
MANUFACTURING	22.6	22.6	22.1										
DURABLE GOODS	13.7	13.8	13.5										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.7	7.7	7.4										
*LOGGING	1.6	1.6	1.2										
SAWMILLS & PLANING	3.8	3.9	3.9										
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.8	0.8	0.9										
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	1.0	1.0										
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.9	8.8	8.6										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	2.5										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.9	2.9	3.0										
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	19.8	19.9	19.9										
TRANSPORTATION	12.2	12.3	12.3										
RAILROAD	3.2	3.2	3.2										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.4	1.4	1.5										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.7	5.8	5.8										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.6	7.6	7.6										
COMMUNICATIONS	3.3	3.3	3.3										
TELEPHONE COMM.	1.7	1.7	1.7										
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.3	4.3	4.3										
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.5	2.5	2.5										
TRADE	86.6	85.8	86.4										
WHOLESALE TRADE	17.1	16.9	17.2										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.7	8.7	8.9										
MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.7	1.8	1.8										
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.7	2.7	2.8										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.4	8.2	8.3										
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.4	2.4	2.4										
PETROLEUM, PETROL PRD	1.1	1.1	1.1										
MISC NONDURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.2	2.3										
RETAIL TRADE	69.5	68.9	69.2										
BLDNG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	3.5	3.5	3.6										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.0	7.7	7.5										
DEPARTMENT STORES	5.8	5.8	5.5										
FOOD STORES	10.2	10.1	10.0										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10.0	9.9	10.0										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.5	3.5	3.5										

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN * ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

TABLE III
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1994													
GAS STATIONS	4.4	4.4	4.4										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.3										
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	2.7	2.7	2.8										
EATING & DRINKING	25.5	25.6	25.9										
MISC RETAIL	7.2	7.1	7.1										
DRUG STORES	1.1	1.1	1.1										
MISC SHOPPING GOODS	3.7	3.5	3.5										
FINANCE, INS. REAL EST.	15.0	14.9	15.0										
FINANCE	7.8	7.8	7.8										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.8	5.8	5.8										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.2	4.2	4.2										
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.1										
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.2	2.1	2.1										
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.9	1.9	1.9										
REAL ESTATE	3.1	3.0	3.1										
SERVICES	87.7	88.2	89.4										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	7.6	7.6	7.7										
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.8	2.8										
BUSINESS SERVICES	8.2	8.2	8.4										
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	4.1	4.1	4.1										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7.2	7.0	7.3										
HEALTH SERVICES	29.1	29.2	29.4										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	4.9	4.9	4.9										
HOSPITALS	14.8	14.8	14.8										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.7	2.8										
SOCIAL SERVICES	9.1	9.2	9.3										
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	2.6	2.6	2.6										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.7	1.7	1.7										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	8.2	8.4	8.4										
ENGINEERING & MNGMENT	5.4	5.6	5.6										
ENGINEER, ARCHITECTS	1.6	1.6	1.6										
* ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.5	1.6	1.6										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	74.3	75.6	76.1										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	12.1	12.2	12.2										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.0	22.5	22.5										
STATE EDUCATION	11.6	12.0	12.0										
*OTHER STATE GOVT.	10.4	10.5	10.5										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40.2	40.9	41.4										
LOCAL EDUCATION	26.9	27.6	28.0										
*OTHER LOCAL GOVT.	13.2	13.4	13.4										

*SEE FOOTNOTE ON PAGE 1 OF THIS TABLE

TABLE IV
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1994													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	160.6	160.9	161.1										
TOTAL PRIVATE	120.7	120.3	120.5										
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7										
CONSTRUCTION	1.4	1.4	1.4										
MANUFACTURING	5.0	4.8	4.7										
DURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.1	2.1										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.6										
TCU 1/	5.2	5.2	5.4										
TRANSPORTATION	2.9	2.9	3.0										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	2.3	2.3	2.4										
TRADE	40.9	40.4	40.4										
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.4	4.5	4.3										
RETAIL TRADE	36.5	35.9	36.1										
EATING & DRINKING	14.5	14.4	14.8										
FIRE 2/	10.2	10.2	10.3										
FINANCE	5.7	5.7	5.7										
SERVICES	57.3	57.6	57.6										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	4.3	4.3	4.2										
HEALTH SERVICES	24.3	24.3	24.4										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	39.9	40.6	40.6										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	5.0	5.0										
STATE GOVERNMENT	10.9	11.0	11.1										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24.1	24.6	24.5										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES
2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE V
MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS
For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1993	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1993
*TOTAL PRIVATE	210.2	207.7	209.6	201.1	$322.08	$318.36	$319.68	$312.00
MINING	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3	$665.78	$643.47	$630.02	$604.80
*CONSTRUCTION	8.9	7.9	8.5	7.5	$557.96	$511.39	$529.94	$534.32
MANUFACTURING	16.3	17.1	17.0	16.7	$493.16	$488.31	$491.57	$470.98
Durable Goods	11.2	11.6	11.5	11.7	$487.86	$482.38	$486.39	$460.98
Non-Durable	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.0	$505.65	$501.18	$501.50	$494.38
*TCU 1/	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.9	$535.68	$541.70	$542.85	$532.79
*Transportation	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	$512.21	$512.99	$507.78	$504.80
*Comm. & Util.	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	$574.74	$589.13	$601.78	$580.13
*TRADE	75.8	75.3	76.1	73.1	$225.09	$223.88	$224.26	$219.46
*Wholesale Trade	14.2	14.0	14.1	13.4	$361.70	$368.85	$360.41	$354.14
*Retail Trade	61.6	61.3	62.0	59.7	$193.61	$190.58	$193.21	$188.64
*FIRE 2/	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.4	$350.57	$347.98	$351.50	$332.70
*SERVICES	75.3	73.8	74.2	70.2	$279.68	$278.75	$278.10	$269.37

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1993	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1994	Mar. 1993
*TOTAL PRIVATE	32.5	31.9	32.0	32.0	$9.91	$9.98	$9.99	$9.75
MINING	49.5	40.7	39.9	40.0	$13.45	$15.81	$15.79	$15.12
*CONSTRUCTION	37.7	33.8	35.4	34.9	$14.80	$15.13	$14.97	$15.31
MANUFACTURING	39.9	39.7	39.9	38.7	$12.36	$12.30	$12.32	$12.17
Durable Goods	41.1	40.4	40.6	39.0	$11.87	$11.94	$11.98	$11.82
Non-Durable	37.4	38.2	38.4	38.0	$13.52	$13.12	$13.06	$13.01
*TCU 1/	38.4	38.5	38.5	37.6	$13.95	$14.07	$14.10	$14.17
*Transportation	39.1	39.1	39.0	37.7	$13.10	$13.12	$13.02	$13.39
*Comm. & Util.	37.2	37.5	37.8	37.5	$15.45	$15.71	$15.92	$15.47
*TRADE	29.5	29.0	29.2	29.3	$7.63	$7.72	$7.68	$7.49
*Wholesale Trade	35.6	35.5	35.3	36.1	$10.16	$10.39	$10.21	$9.81
*Retail Trade	28.1	27.5	27.8	27.7	$6.89	$6.93	$6.95	$6.81
*FIRE 2/	35.7	35.8	36.2	36.4	$9.82	$9.72	$9.71	$9.14
*SERVICES	30.4	30.2	30.0	30.3	$9.20	$9.23	$9.27	$8.89

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES
2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN *ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NON SUPERVISORY AND NON GOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL
SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE VI
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – U.S.
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ALL ITEMS
(1982–1984 = 100)

	1994		1993		1992	
	CPI–U	CPI–W	CPI–U	CPI–W	CPI–U	CPI–W
January	146.2	143.6	142.6	140.3	138.1	136.0
February	146.7	144.0	143.1	140.7	138.6	136.4
March	147.2	144.4	143.6	141.1	139.3	137.0
April			144.0	141.6	139.5	137.3
May			144.2	141.9	139.7	137.6
June			144.4	142.0	140.2	138.1
July			144.4	142.1	140.5	138.4
August			144.8	142.4	140.9	138.8
September			145.1	142.6	141.3	139.1
October			145.7	143.3	141.8	139.6
November			145.8	143.4	142.0	139.8
December			145.8	143.3	141.9	139.8
Dec–to–Dec %			2.7%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%
ANNUAL AVERAGE:			144.5	142.1	140.3	138.2
Ann Avg %			3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%

Expenditure Category CPI–U Index	Relative Importance	Mar. 1994	% Change From Feb. 1994	% Change From Mar. 1993	Ann Average % 1993	Ann Average % 1992
ALL ITEMS	100%	147.2	0.3%	2.5%	3.0%	3.0%
Food & Beverages	18%	143.9	0.2%	2.1%	2.1%	1.4%
Housing	42%	144.1	0.3%	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%
Apparel & Upkeep	6%	136.1	2.8%	–0.1%	1.4%	2.5%
Transportation	18%	132.2	0.2%	2.5%	3.1%	2.2%
Medical Care	6%	208.3	0.3%	4.9%	5.9%	7.4%
Entertainment	4%	149.6	0.3%	3.3%	2.5%	2.8%
Other Goods & Services	6%	195.5	0.2%	1.8%	5.2%	6.8%

Purchasing Power Of Consumer Dollar:	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1993	Ann Average 1993	Ann Average 1992
(1982–84 = $1.00)	$0.68	$0.68	$0.70	$0.69	$0.71

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI–W). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL–URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI–U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982–84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI–W.

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S–6 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE VII
NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Jan. To Mar. 1994	Jan. To Mar. 1993	Year-to-Date 1994	Year-to-Date 1993
STATE OF MONTANA	1091	874	1091	874
GREAT FALLS MSA	84	61	84	61
BILLINGS MSA	154	126	154	126
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	74	51	74	51
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	72	60	72	60
BEAVERHEAD	15	17	15	17
DEER LODGE	5	5	5	5
GRANITE	3	3	3	3
MADISON	14	4	14	4
POWELL	5	2	5	2
SILVER BOW	30	29	30	29
BOZEMAN LFA	137	96	137	96
GALLATIN	115	77	115	77
MEAGHER	3	3	3	3
PARK	19	16	19	16
GLASGOW LFA	17	29	17	29
DANIELS	3	4	3	4
PHILLIPS	5	8	5	8
ROOSEVELT	4	8	4	8
SHERIDAN	0	4	0	4
VALLEY	5	5	5	5
GLENDIVE LFA	26	9	26	9
DAWSON	8	5	8	5
GARFIELD	2	0	2	0
MCCONE	4	0	4	0
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0
RICHLAND	12	3	12	3
WIBAUX	0	1	0	1
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	29	29	29	29
BIG HORN	7	3	7	3
CARBON	12	13	12	13
STILLWATER	9	10	9	10
SWEET GRASS	1	3	1	3

AREAS	Jan. To Mar. 1994	Jan. To Mar. 1993	Year-to-Date 1994	Year-to-Date 1993
HAVRE LFA	20	14	20	14
BLAINE	3	4	3	4
HILL	15	8	15	8
LIBERTY	2	2	2	2
HELENA LFA	77	44	77	44
BROADWATER	4	6	4	6
JEFFERSON	8	4	8	4
LEWIS & CLARK	65	34	65	34
KALISPELL LFA	165	126	165	126
FLATHEAD	113	88	113	88
LAKE	29	20	29	20
LINCOLN	23	18	23	18
LEWISTOWN LFA	20	30	20	30
FERGUS	13	17	13	17
GOLDEN VALLEY	0	1	0	1
JUDITH BASIN	2	1	2	1
MUSSELSHELL	3	5	3	5
PETROLEUM	0	0	0	0
WHEATLAND	2	6	2	6
MILES CITY LFA	12	21	12	21
CARTER	2	1	2	1
CUSTER	8	10	8	10
FALLON	0	3	0	3
POWDER RIVER	1	1	1	1
ROSEBUD	1	4	1	4
TREASURE	0	2	0	2
MISSOULA LFA	178	159	178	159
MINERAL	5	1	5	1
MISSOULA	107	108	107	108
RAVALLI	52	39	52	39
SANDERS	14	11	14	11
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	26	19	26	19
CHOUTEAU	5	4	5	4
GLACIER	9	4	9	4
PONDERA	4	3	4	3
TETON	3	5	3	5
TOOLE	5	3	5	3

THE NEW BUSINESS TALLY INCLUDES SUCCESSORS TO ACTIVE ACCOUNTS (AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WITH A NEW OWNER) WHICH AMOUNTS TO NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL NEW BUSINESSES.

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LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	427,000	401,000	26,000	6.0%
YELLOWSTONE	66,015	62,826	3,189	4.8%
CASCADE	36,861	34,619	2,242	6.1%
BEAVERHEAD	4,570	4,307	263	5.8%
BIG HORN	4,984	4,367	617	12.4%
BLAINE	2,858	2,590	268	9.4%
BROADWATER	1,813	1,736	77	4.2%
CARBON	3,933	3,703	230	5.8%
CARTER	899	870	29	3.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,536	2,475	61	2.4%
CUSTER	6,162	5,836	326	5.3%
DANIELS	1,128	1,109	19	1.7%
DAWSON	4,865	4,685	180	3.7%
DEER LODGE	4,173	3,796	377	9.0%
FALLON	1,562	1,494	68	4.4%
FERGUS	5,824	5,482	342	5.9%
FLATHEAD	34,244	31,713	2,531	7.4%
GALLATIN	32,672	31,229	1,443	4.4%
GARFIELD	892	874	18	2.0%
GLACIER	5,414	4,782	632	11.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	472	444	28	5.9%
GRANITE	1,319	1,213	106	8.0%
HILL	8,717	8,167	550	6.3%
JEFFERSON	4,332	4,120	212	4.9%
JUDITH BASIN	1,068	1,021	47	4.4%
LAKE	10,115	9,267	848	8.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,368	25,959	1,409	5.1%
LIBERTY	995	970	25	2.5%
LINCOLN	8,296	7,133	1,163	14.0%
MCCONE	1,169	1,132	37	3.2%
MADISON	3,237	3,103	134	4.1%
MEAGHER	915	861	54	5.9%
MINERAL	1,743	1,589	154	8.8%
MISSOULA	46,960	44,304	2,656	5.7%
MUSSELSHELL	1,792	1,673	119	6.6%
PARK	8,804	8,361	443	5.0%
PETROLEUM	317	297	20	6.3%
PHILLIPS	2,422	2,316	106	4.4%
PONDERA	2,957	2,847	110	3.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,178	1,149	29	2.5%
POWELL	2,684	2,453	231	8.6%
PRAIRIE	670	644	26	3.9%
RAVALLI	13,602	12,414	1,188	8.7%
RICHLAND	5,461	5,096	365	6.7%
ROOSEVELT	4,373	3,975	398	9.1%
ROSEBUD	4,835	4,461	374	7.7%
SANDERS	3,817	3,363	454	11.9%
SHERIDAN	2,133	2,099	34	1.6%
SILVER BOW	16,879	15,762	1,117	6.6%
STILLWATER	3,290	3,148	142	4.3%
SWEET GRASS	1,632	1,588	44	2.7%
TETON	2,796	2,728	68	2.4%
TOOLE	2,823	2,708	115	4.1%
TREASURE	499	483	16	3.2%
VALLEY	4,232	4,038	194	4.6%
WHEATLAND	1,163	1,108	55	4.7%
WIBAUX	533	512	21	3.9%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	31,700	30,079	1,621	5.1%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	60,562	56,718	3,844	6.3%

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LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	423,000	395,000	28,000	6.7%
YELLOWSTONE	65,433	61,908	3,525	5.4%
CASCADE	37,011	34,703	2,308	6.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,547	4,259	288	6.3%
BIG HORN	5,050	4,336	714	14.1%
BLAINE	2,926	2,670	256	8.7%
BROADWATER	1,852	1,755	97	5.2%
CARBON	3,985	3,778	207	5.2%
CARTER	950	931	19	2.0%
CHOUTEAU	2,676	2,603	73	2.7%
CUSTER	6,084	5,763	321	5.3%
DANIELS	1,132	1,107	25	2.2%
DAWSON	4,829	4,646	183	3.8%
DEER LODGE	4,152	3,741	411	9.9%
FALLON	1,567	1,512	55	3.5%
FERGUS	5,913	5,526	387	6.5%
FLATHEAD	32,748	30,117	2,631	8.0%
GALLATIN	32,017	30,426	1,591	5.0%
GARFIELD	944	926	18	1.9%
GLACIER	5,520	4,764	756	13.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	496	440	56	11.3%
GRANITE	1,298	1,195	103	7.9%
HILL	8,611	8,046	565	6.6%
JEFFERSON	4,231	4,008	223	5.3%
JUDITH BASIN	1,177	1,109	68	5.8%
LAKE	10,133	9,178	955	9.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,705	25,254	1,451	5.4%
LIBERTY	1,028	1,003	25	2.4%
LINCOLN	8,050	7,003	1,047	13.0%
MCCONE	1,246	1,201	45	3.6%
MADISON	3,402	3,238	164	4.8%
MEAGHER	945	894	51	5.4%
MINERAL	1,736	1,571	165	9.5%
MISSOULA	45,858	42,942	2,916	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1,835	1,687	148	8.1%
PARK	8,434	7,912	522	6.2%
PETROLEUM	330	307	23	7.0%
PHILLIPS	2,481	2,342	139	5.6%
PONDERA	3,051	2,889	162	5.3%
POWDER RIVER	1,229	1,193	36	2.9%
POWELL	2,672	2,489	183	6.8%
PRAIRIE	703	675	28	4.0%
RAVALLI	13,219	12,033	1,186	9.0%
RICHLAND	5,491	5,096	395	7.2%
ROOSEVELT	4,465	3,954	511	11.4%
ROSEBUD	4,971	4,564	407	8.2%
SANDERS	3,782	3,324	458	12.1%
SHERIDAN	2,166	2,114	52	2.4%
SILVER BOW	16,638	15,397	1,241	7.5%
STILLWATER	3,294	3,089	205	6.2%
SWEET GRASS	1,632	1,584	48	2.9%
TETON	2,930	2,839	91	3.1%
TOOLE	2,794	2,687	107	3.8%
TREASURE	553	521	32	5.8%
VALLEY	4,316	4,078	238	5.5%
WHEATLAND	1,223	1,165	58	4.7%
WIBAUX	542	509	33	6.1%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	30,935	29,262	1,673	5.4%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	59,077	54,975	4,102	6.9%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	408,000	379,000	28,000	6.9%
YELLOWSTONE	62,658	59,322	3,336	5.3%
CASCADE	36,369	34,216	2,153	5.9%
BEAVERHEAD	4,405	4,127	278	6.3%
BIG HORN	4,647	4,130	517	11.1%
BLAINE	2,892	2,621	271	9.4%
BROADWATER	1,732	1,654	78	4.5%
CARBON	3,815	3,574	241	6.3%
CARTER	889	862	27	3.0%
CHOUTEAU	2,641	2,544	97	3.7%
CUSTER	5,882	5,561	321	5.5%
DANIELS	1,099	1,071	28	2.5%
DAWSON	4,781	4,588	193	4.0%
DEER LODGE	4,023	3,612	411	10.2%
FALLON	1,546	1,493	53	3.4%
FERGUS	5,869	5,415	454	7.7%
FLATHEAD	31,089	28,333	2,756	8.9%
GALLATIN	30,048	28,504	1,544	5.1%
GARFIELD	902	886	16	1.8%
GLACIER	5,282	4,694	588	11.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	460	401	59	12.8%
GRANITE	1,215	1,111	104	8.6%
HILL	8,409	7,832	577	6.9%
JEFFERSON	4,166	3,916	250	6.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1,141	1,085	56	4.9%
LAKE	9,574	8,664	910	9.5%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,840	24,393	1,447	5.6%
LIBERTY	921	904	17	1.8%
LINCOLN	8,273	7,037	1,236	14.9%
MCCONE	1,141	1,100	41	3.6%
MADISON	3,348	3,193	155	4.6%
MEAGHER	915	871	44	4.8%
MINERAL	1,787	1,617	170	9.5%
MISSOULA	43,369	40,238	3,131	7.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,791	1,641	150	8.4%
PARK	8,173	7,620	553	6.8%
PETROLEUM	301	283	18	6.0%
PHILLIPS	2,476	2,357	119	4.8%
PONDERA	2,934	2,808	126	4.3%
POWDER RIVER	1,210	1,169	41	3.4%
POWELL	2,707	2,517	190	7.0%
PRAIRIE	656	634	22	3.4%
RAVALLI	12,236	10,955	1,281	10.5%
RICHLAND	5,368	4,983	385	7.2%
ROOSEVELT	4,466	3,972	494	11.1%
ROSEBUD	5,177	4,803	374	7.2%
SANDERS	3,666	3,154	512	14.0%
SHERIDAN	2,017	1,966	51	2.5%
SILVER BOW	16,023	14,791	1,232	7.7%
STILLWATER	3,197	2,931	266	8.3%
SWEET GRASS	1,544	1,484	60	3.9%
TETON	2,947	2,829	118	4.0%
TOOLE	2,622	2,506	116	4.4%
TREASURE	487	471	16	3.3%
VALLEY	4,216	3,996	220	5.2%
WHEATLAND	1,141	1,077	64	5.6%
WIBAUX	523	489	34	6.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	30,006	28,309	1,697	5.7%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	55,605	51,193	4,412	7.9%

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ALL EMPLOYEES
1993 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in thousands)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	306.3	311.0	314.4	322.1	327.7	334.4	329.1	334.2	335.8	335.7	332.3	331.8	326.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	234.8	235.9	238.9	245.8	251.3	258.5	253.1	254.7	261.0	258.9	255.8	255.8	252.1
GOODS PRODUCING	36.5	37.2	38.0	40.3	42.3	44.4	45.4	46.0	45.8	45.9	43.9	42.0	42.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	198.1	198.7	200.9	205.5	209.0	215.1	217.7	218.7	215.4	213.0	211.9	213.8	209.8
MINING	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	8.8	9.3	10.0	12.5	14.1	15.5	16.1	16.8	16.5	16.2	15.1	13.4	13.7
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.8
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	1.8	1.8	2.1	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.8	2.9	3.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.9	6.6	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.5
MANUFACTURING	22.3	22.5	22.3	22.1	22.8	23.2	23.5	23.8	23.4	23.9	23.0	22.9	22.9
DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	13.8	14.0	13.9	13.7	14.0	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.5	13.8	13.8	14.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	7.8	7.7	8.1
*LOGGING	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
SAWMILLS & PLANING MILLS	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.4
*STONE, CLAY, GLASS	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMM, & UTILITIES	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.8	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.7	20.3
TRANSPORTATION	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.4	12.3	12.7	12.6	12.7	13.0	12.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
LOCAL & INTERURBAN TRANSPORTATION	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.3	5.8
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
COMMUNICATIONS	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICE	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	61.8	61.8	62.5	65.4	67.5	69.8	90.8	91.3	89.7	88.9	86.7	89.1	87.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.8	15.9	16.1	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	16.9
WHOLESALE -- DURABLES	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
WHOLESALE -- NONDURABLES	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.2
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	66.0	65.7	66.4	68.4	70.4	72.5	73.2	73.9	72.4	71.6	71.4	71.8	70.3
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.4	8.5	7.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.2	5.5
FOOD STORES	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.8
NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
GAS STATIONS	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISH., EQUIPMENT	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
EATING & DRINKING	24.5	24.6	25.3	25.9	27.1	28.1	28.6	29.0	27.9	27.0	26.4	26.1	26.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.9	9.0	8.8	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.3
DRUG STORES	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.8	15.0	14.8
FINANCE	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
INSURANCE	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
REAL ESTATE	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
SERVICES	82.1	82.9	83.8	85.4	86.4	88.8	91.8	92.2	90.4	88.8	86.0	86.0	87.5
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	7.4	9.3	10.1	10.3	9.4	8.0	7.5	7.7	8.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	7.4	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.3
AUTOMOBILE & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	7.2	7.9	8.3	7.5	6.8	6.8	7.2	8.0
HEALTH SERVICES	28.5	28.9	28.5	28.5	28.8	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.2	28.8
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
HOSPITALS	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.8
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.2
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.5
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	73.7	75.1	75.5	76.3	76.4	74.9	66.0	69.5	74.8	76.8	76.5	78.0	74.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.3	12.3	12.3	13.0	13.5	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.1	13.4	12.6	12.4	13.3
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.5	22.8	22.8	22.7	21.8	19.2	19.0	20.3	22.3	22.7	22.6	22.6	21.6
STATE EDUCATION	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.5	10.8	8.1	7.9	9.4	11.6	12.0	12.1	11.8	10.8
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.7	11.0	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38.9	40.0	40.4	40.6	41.1	41.1	32.4	34.8	38.4	40.7	41.1	41.0	39.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	28.2	27.2	27.5	27.4	27.5	24.8	17.2	19.0	24.4	27.0	27.5	27.8	25.3
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.6	16.3	15.2	15.8	14.0	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.9

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ALL EMPLOYEES
1992 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in thousands)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	301.7	302.9	306.6	312.9	319.3	325.4	316.4	321.7	324.9	322.6	322.5	319.7	316.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	226.6	226.3	231.6	237.3	242.6	249.7	251.4	253.3	250.1	246.3	244.6	244.0	242.3
GOODS PRODUCING	36.9	36.9	37.7	39.9	41.4	43.3	43.4	43.7	43.0	43.3	42.1	40.1	41.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	191.7	191.4	194.1	197.4	201.2	206.4	208.0	209.6	207.1	203.0	202.5	203.9	201.4
MINING	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.6
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	9.9	9.9	10.7	12.6	13.3	14.3	14.4	14.6	13.9	14.1	12.9	11.4	12.7
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.3	2.4	3.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.8
MANUFACTURING	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.7	22.2	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.5	23.3	22.9	22.5
DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.6	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1
*LOGGING	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
SAWMILLS & PLANING MILLS	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
*STONE, CLAY, GLASS	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMM. & UTILITIES	19.9	19.8	19.6	20.0	20.3	20.4	20.6	19.9	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.1
TRANSPORTATION	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.2	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.4
TRUCKING & TRANSPORTATION	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3
LOCAL & INTERURBAN TRANSPORTATION	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
COMMUNICATIONS	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
ELECTRIC,GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICE	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
TRADE	60.7	60.1	61.4	62.7	65.0	66.6	67.5	66.1	66.7	64.9	64.9	65.3	64.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4
MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
RETAIL TRADE	84.2	85.3	86.3	86.5	70.3	70.6	71.5	70.3	86.4	86.6	84.1	86.2	86.2
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.5	8.1	6.3	7.3
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	5.2	5.4	4.6
FOOD STORES	10.2	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.2	9.3	10.2	10.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.6	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1
NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
GAS STATIONS	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISH., EQUIPMENT	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
EATING & DRINKING	23.8	24.1	24.6	25.3	26.2	27.5	27.7	28.0	27.5	26.0	25.4	25.3	26.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.1
DRUG STORES	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.4
FINANCE	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2
INSURANCE	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.6	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
REAL ESTATE	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
SERVICES	77.2	77.7	78.9	80.4	81.8	84.5	85.8	86.8	85.5	83.4	83.0	83.6	82.4
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.8	7.3	9.0	9.8	10.0	9.0	7.1	6.6	8.6	7.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5
AUTOMOBILE & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.3	5.9	5.9	6.3	5.9
HEALTH SERVICES	26.6	26.9	27.2	27.4	27.7	28.1	28.2	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.6	27.9
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5
HOSPITALS	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.2
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.6	6.1	6.3	6.0	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.8
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	73.1	74.6	74.6	75.6	76.7	75.7	67.0	68.4	74.6	76.3	77.9	75.7	74.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.3	12.4	12.5	13.0	13.4	14.3	15.0	14.9	14.4	13.6	13.0	12.9	13.5
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.1	20.1	19.0	20.4	22.6	22.7	22.9	22.5	21.9
STATE EDUCATION	10.7	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.9	8.8	7.5	8.9	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.4	10.6
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38.7	39.6	39.9	40.3	41.2	41.3	33.0	33.1	37.6	38.8	42.0	40.3	38.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	25.7	26.6	26.6	26.6	27.0	24.4	17.4	17.7	23.4	26.3	27.1	27.1	24.7
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.5	14.1	17.0	15.7	15.4	14.2	13.5	14.9	13.2	14.3

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	153.9	155.1	156.7	156.5	161.1	163.5	158.9	161.1	163.5	164.7	163.9	163.7	160.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	114.4	115.0	116.1	116.0	120.3	123.9	124.6	126.1	124.0	123.5	122.6	123.0	121.0
GOODS PRODUCING	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	108.0	108.4	109.4	111.3	113.4	116.7	117.6	118.6	116.6	115.9	115.3	115.9	113.9
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
METAL MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
MANUFACTURING	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8
DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANING MILLS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMM, & UTILITIES	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TRANSPORTATION	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0
LOCAL & INTERURBAN TRANSPORTATION	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
COMMUNICATIONS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
COMBINATION UTILITY	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
TRADE	36.5	36.2	36.6	39.0	41.2	43.0	43.2	43.5	42.6	42.2	42.3	42.2	41.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
WHOLESALE -- DURABLES	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
MOTOR VEHICLES PARTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
WHOLESALE -- NONDURABLES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
GROCERIES & RELATED	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
RETAIL TRADE	34.4	34.1	34.5	35.5	36.7	38.3	38.5	38.9	38.3	37.7	37.8	37.7	36.9
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.7	5.1
DEPARTMENT STORES	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.6
FOOD STORES	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0
NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISH., EQUIPMENT	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6
EATING & DRINKING	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.6	15.4	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.1	15.5	15.1	14.6	15.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.6
DRUG STORES	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2
FINANCE	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
INSURANCE	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
REAL ESTATE	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
SERVICES	54.3	55.0	55.5	55.9	58.6	57.9	58.7	59.4	58.2	58.1	57.4	58.0	57.1
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.3	5.4	5.9	6.1	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6
AUTOMOBILE & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.2
HEALTH SERVICES	24.2	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.4	24.3
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
HOSPITALS	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.3	12.3
LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.2
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTS	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	39.5	40.1	40.6	40.5	40.8	39.6	32.1	35.0	39.5	41.2	41.3	40.7	39.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.9	5.0	5.0	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.7	9.1	9.0	9.6	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6
STATE EDUCATION	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.7	4.0	4.0	4.6	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23.2	23.8	24.3	24.1	24.7	24.6	17.2	19.3	23.0	24.7	25.1	24.6	23.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	17.5	18.1	18.6	18.2	18.6	18.6	10.5	11.9	16.4	18.3	18.5	18.2	16.6
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.6	7.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5

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FEMALE WORKERS
1992 ANNUAL MONTANA EMPLOYMENT
(in thousands)

BMK 93

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	149.2	150.4	151.9	154.3	157.2	159.0	152.9	154.7	157.9	157.6	159.6	158.0	155.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	110.5	111.0	112.3	114.1	116.7	119.6	120.1	121.3	119.7	117.7	117.3	117.5	116.5
GOODS PRODUCING	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.8	8.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.1	8.9	6.7	6.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	104.7	105.0	106.1	107.8	110.1	112.9	113.3	114.4	112.9	110.6	110.4	110.9	109.9
MINING	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
METAL MINING	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
MANUFACTURING	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6
DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANING MILLS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMM, & UTILITIES	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.2
TRANSPORTATION	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.7
LOCAL & INTERURBAN TRANSPORTATION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
COMBINATION UTILITY	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
TRADE	38.4	38.3	38.5	39.2	40.6	41.7	41.6	41.7	41.1	40.1	40.3	40.1	40.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
MOTOR VEHICLES PARTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
GROCERIES & RELATED	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
RETAIL TRADE	34.3	34.1	34.3	35.0	36.4	37.5	37.5	37.6	36.9	35.9	36.1	36.1	36.0
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.1
DEPARTMENT STORES	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.3
FOOD STORES	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISH., EQUIPMENT	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
EATING & DRINKING	13.6	13.7	14.0	14.4	15.1	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.4	14.6	14.3	14.1	14.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5
DRUG STORES	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.9
FINANCE	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
INSURANCE	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
REAL ESTATE	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
SERVICES	51.6	52.1	52.8	53.0	54.4	55.9	56.5	57.4	56.8	55.3	54.8	55.2	54.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.3	5.3	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4
AUTOMOBILE & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.8
HEALTH SERVICES	22.7	22.7	22.9	23.1	23.5	23.8	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.3	23.8
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0
HOSPITALS	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.3
LEGAL SERVICES	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	38.7	39.4	39.8	40.2	40.5	39.4	32.8	33.4	38.2	39.9	42.3	40.4	38.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.3
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	9.9	9.1	9.7	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.2	10.7
STATE EDUCATION	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	4.7	3.9	4.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.5
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23.1	23.5	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.0	18.0	18.0	21.5	23.3	25.8	23.9	22.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	17.2	17.6	17.7	17.9	18.1	15.9	11.2	11.1	15.2	17.3	18.1	18.0	16.3
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	8.1	6.8	6.9	6.3	6.0	7.7	5.9	6.5

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*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	196.2	196.9	201.1	207.3	212.9	220.4	223.9	225.6	221.3	216.6	216.0	214.9	213.3
*GOODS PRODUCING	27.6	28.4	28.5	30.6	32.7	34.7	35.4	36.2	35.9	36.1	34.4	32.3	32.6
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	170.4	170.5	172.6	176.5	180.2	185.7	188.5	189.4	185.4	182.5	181.6	182.6	180.5
MINING	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
*METAL MINING	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
*COAL MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
*CONSTRUCTION	6.6	7.0	7.5	9.9	11.4	12.6	13.2	13.6	13.5	13.4	12.3	10.5	11.0
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.3	2.4	3.0
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.0
MANUFACTURING	16.9	17.1	16.7	16.6	16.9	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.9	16.3	17.6	17.4	17.4
DURABLE GOODS	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.3	11.7	11.6	12.0
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	6.9	6.9	7.3
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.9
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
*TRANSPORTATION, COMM, & UTILITIES	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.5	18.1
*TRANSPORTATION	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.3
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.1
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9
*COMMUNICATIONS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6
*TRADE	72.4	71.8	73.1	75.3	77.5	79.4	80.2	80.5	76.9	76.2	76.0	76.1	77.0
*WHOLESALE TRADE	13.1	13.1	13.4	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.0
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	6.2	6.2	6.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8
*GROCERIES & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
*WHOLESALE NONDURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
*RETAIL TRADE	59.3	58.7	59.7	61.2	63.4	65.1	65.8	66.2	64.7	63.8	63.7	63.9	63.0
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.2
*DEPARTMENT STORES	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.2
*FOOD STORES	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0
*NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
*GAS STATIONS	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN. EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	22.6	22.6	23.3	23.8	25.0	26.0	26.4	26.6	25.5	24.7	24.3	23.9	24.6
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.2
*DRUG STORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.1
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.7
*FINANCE	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
*INSURANCE	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
*INSURANCE AGENTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
*REAL ESTATE	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
*SERVICES	69.0	69.5	70.2	71.5	72.7	75.9	76.2	76.7	76.5	74.4	73.6	74.2	73.7
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.3	7.0	6.9	6.6	7.1
*PERSONAL SERVICES	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
*BUSINESS SERVICES	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.8
*AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.3	7.0	7.3	6.8	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.0
*HEALTH SERVICES	25.1	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.3	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.3
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4
*HOSPITALS	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.6
*LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
*SOCIAL SERVICES	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.7
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
1993 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
(in dollars)

BMK93

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	309.10	311.04	312.00	321.03	322.66	323.72	321.77	325.36	328.93	331.28	325.56	327.30	321.73
*GOODS PRODUCING	498.17	498.36	506.24	516.73	534.22	527.30	522.66	532.46	552.63	549.45	537.21	536.80	527.62
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	278.41	280.21	279.31	287.33	284.54	285.98	284.87	285.56	286.37	287.31	286.12	290.14	284.20
MINING	596.80	594.87	604.80	584.72	603.84	615.36	613.31	638.14	660.55	652.38	647.22	656.47	622.36
*METAL MINING	533.14	546.57	562.55	543.75	592.92	591.74	615.86	649.22	675.11	661.37	654.80	661.75	606.62
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	523.98	529.37	525.51	501.86	596.97	592.06	585.52	593.89	583.51	584.70	573.55	575.19	560.56
*COAL MINING	644.94	653.92	629.08	780.94	714.21	867.89	787.34	797.97	858.63	877.34	879.89	867.33	829.41
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	524.86	495.85	524.95	524.57	555.96	519.80	553.10	568.32	570.21	554.00	531.75	534.30	539.85
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	579.56	558.36	568.42	558.27	561.74	540.46	548.96	557.38	573.34	570.40	580.78	613.04	569.27
*CONSTRUCTION	508.42	503.83	534.32	578.76	609.11	575.35	562.03	580.99	587.90	594.03	575.32	537.89	566.37
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	442.89	445.22	465.66	492.46	511.81	495.43	480.81	494.09	518.32	537.62	525.78	472.31	495.57
+HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	559.14	574.78	584.36	621.43	672.23	636.50	654.27	665.47	672.08	668.66	631.50	622.01	643.87
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	533.60	510.72	552.45	602.87	622.06	582.20	551.40	583.70	573.32	562.63	570.50	538.72	569.18
MANUFACTURING	469.32	470.53	470.65	461.24	485.50	469.86	469.85	467.88	499.48	490.78	481.90	509.85	478.63
DURABLE GOODS	451.56	462.06	460.96	445.77	460.92	466.05	460.31	467.01	487.06	466.66	479.89	518.33	471.10
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	491.78	513.32	505.47	478.24	509.63	504.80	500.35	511.41	540.54	537.18	531.12	595.24	517.83
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	512.53	527.03	540.08	508.39	534.62	526.28	517.47	511.21	560.90	560.07	551.32	611.95	537.46
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	499.09	518.23	517.82	500.23	561.52	543.38	555.10	573.38	598.12	571.44	570.02	622.10	558.58
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	491.52	446.13	478.28	508.28	479.64	507.08	476.19	483.50	479.47	504.90	494.70	517.47	488.55
NONDURABLE GOODS	508.03	491.85	494.38	494.80	475.02	477.12	494.89	468.74	524.97	495.68	484.86	494.60	492.18
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	442.67	441.20	428.15	409.98	401.76	378.17	418.52	383.41	459.80	414.79	407.74	422.98	417.58
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	316.86	325.54	321.43	322.06	326.46	329.95	337.00	338.01	339.00	326.63	339.18	328.37	328.94
*TRANSPORTATION, COMM. & UTILITIES	529.96	526.30	532.78	564.33	534.82	542.33	545.11	543.74	544.63	555.07	542.54	541.66	541.50
*TRANSPORTATION	494.39	493.65	504.80	505.76	506.97	520.56	521.66	523.94	516.04	521.51	511.23	503.20	511.10
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	469.28	463.53	495.73	466.85	465.59	502.64	499.51	470.49	463.23	478.06	474.51	450.30	474.51
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	585.43	579.54	580.13	662.00	574.56	578.56	582.52	575.17	590.92	609.46	585.06	611.33	593.25
*COMMUNICATIONS	464.04	466.43	465.12	499.84	467.42	467.51	462.30	472.41	467.01	474.24	482.23	471.23	461.36
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	626.87	630.63	621.54	668.72	652.42	666.20	655.80	646.00	656.06	654.19	654.38	625.86	647.32
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	657.89	656.95	662.00	773.65	638.18	633.33	644.67	639.75	656.70	698.66	669.94	709.79	669.86
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	664.00	666.11	669.03	659.50	640.22	641.80	675.30	665.95	660.80	748.05	695.89	751.51	701.47
*TRADE	217.91	217.79	218.46	223.73	226.14	231.19	233.43	232.85	231.77	228.90	225.09	230.27	226.18
*WHOLESALE TRADE	354.54	351.82	354.14	362.45	372.55	370.94	371.95	366.73	373.46	372.76	366.84	371.28	366.91
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	360.64	375.78	379.28	392.04	405.46	400.57	402.80	415.51	410.94	411.25	406.51	410.94	399.91
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	335.14	326.42	339.66	344.27	354.51	353.92	371.49	380.18	370.63	371.07	369.33	360.51	358.45
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	436.11	441.28	435.20	450.02	461.85	456.14	447.43	450.28	466.56	469.50	462.94	460.50	452.46
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	325.62	325.70	325.71	333.00	336.00	340.76	339.02	344.41	335.67	333.33	327.38	330.00	333.67
*GROCERIES & RELATED	377.19	366.42	368.90	411.21	424.83	426.12	430.00	442.19	435.71	460.25	456.31	455.54	425.00
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	266.08	266.13	273.67	293.98	294.76	285.41	253.11	266.87	260.35	270.09	249.22	245.28	269.93
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	281.60	279.07	266.70	266.92	269.70	266.36	261.55	274.37	258.75	253.36	249.17	254.64	264.58
*RETAIL TRADE	187.66	188.10	188.64	191.62	193.73	200.57	202.85	200.51	200.33	196.65	192.92	197.91	195.39
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	305.75	309.64	305.90	318.94	331.28	367.36	351.29	340.20	361.38	357.38	346.62	337.50	337.75
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	178.88	180.64	182.74	185.88	195.30	195.01	197.34	194.58	205.80	202.67	187.25	218.13	192.86
*DEPARTMENT STORES	183.74	185.31	186.13	193.51	209.19	208.47	206.83	203.34	215.22	213.67	206.49	235.91	204.81
*FOOD STORES	218.11	220.31	225.13	224.15	225.13	233.26	233.74	230.62	229.96	220.56	217.33	221.18	225.38
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	279.53	271.42	279.48	282.56	284.42	286.81	296.10	286.32	292.22	275.13	282.89	277.66	283.22
*NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	386.86	371.35	386.98	385.40	384.83	398.49	418.82	411.74	401.71	377.30	390.86	385.73	391.24
*GAS STATIONS	179.96	175.95	178.17	180.37	177.96	181.29	183.86	184.03	190.30	179.81	184.44	186.12	181.84
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	135.94	132.11	136.89	142.01	139.06	147.86	155.14	156.22	145.99	144.38	136.74	145.06	143.82
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN, EQUIPMENT	358.37	330.48	314.98	329.13	327.92	364.09	339.77	348.89	355.05	358.56	351.35	378.99	346.85
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	118.79	120.46	120.28	121.97	124.52	128.46	130.13	132.81	125.36	123.60	118.94	120.06	124.32
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	195.39	204.34	202.86	202.86	203.06	206.50	213.10	214.45	210.95	206.24	209.99	212.36	206.91
*DRUG STORES	227.31	244.82	237.16	235.82	241.63	249.85	252.85	246.40	243.86	251.78	246.84	250.13	244.46
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	186.78	189.42	192.93	198.62	202.42	206.56	218.49	220.43	212.71	206.30	206.27	206.39	204.95
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	331.80	331.06	332.70	328.67	338.17	323.43	324.52	331.79	330.56	337.95	336.96	347.39	332.87
*FINANCE	325.05	326.76	329.36	325.05	334.36	320.62	317.64	332.26	326.33	329.06	329.60	333.06	327.57
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	283.86	286.47	286.65	281.86	291.09	286.16	283.87	301.92	296.30	296.75	297.06	303.23	291.20
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	279.06	281.18	281.16	279.35	282.78	275.19	271.67	295.80	288.10	290.98	288.66	294.87	283.97
*INSURANCE	438.46	435.11	436.45	441.20	443.29	430.65	430.55	435.12	430.84	449.20	453.46	456.90	440.50
+INSURANCE CARRIERS	413.85	417.96	418.34	414.73	413.91	411.06	411.65	403.46	406.00	410.82	405.20	406.22	410.46
+INSURANCE AGENTS	461.77	449.52	458.50	468.87	471.90	450.84	448.53	465.83	455.12	495.38	500.12	511.98	466.06
*REAL ESTATE	214.81	206.86	210.22	206.41	215.84	211.52	219.12	212.20	222.10	224.00	216.18	247.27	217.54
*SERVICES	269.01	272.62	269.37	278.93	275.72	273.89	269.89	274.15	273.90	275.73	279.67	280.66	274.50
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	166.25	178.42	161.30	159.32	179.09	171.86	166.96	200.34	169.42	164.26	197.96	194.76	184.84
*PERSONAL SERVICES	204.51	210.56	215.78	230.26	247.71	246.49	240.46	240.01	236.96	241.92	250.43	256.36	234.84
*BUSINESS SERVICES	216.89	225.26	214.16	211.64	200.20	206.15	215.75	215.10	213.42	211.81	215.21	213.42	213.71
*AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	342.06	339.12	319.33	342.52	353.96	350.95	346.53	345.02	358.45	353.62	358.83	390.57	350.49
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	156.09	156.15	147.21	160.91	154.86	160.08	161.50	157.02	151.79	151.06	146.01	154.91	157.18
*HEALTH SERVICES	323.11	323.00	320.21	324.86	328.02	330.01	327.34	328.93	329.58	328.31	332.23	334.86	327.36
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	227.63	221.92	221.86	233.74	231.52	231.46	238.26	237.73	243.52	237.31	238.26	232.40	232.86
*HOSPITALS	377.44	375.29	375.87	378.00	378.00	381.46	382.05	378.87	383.24	381.36	382.57	384.45	381.02
*LEGAL SERVICES	378.63	383.67	381.74	381.10	405.14	404.13	384.13	386.76	387.49	384.36	398.91	414.71	391.59
*SOCIAL SERVICES	193.80	197.50	198.12	198.38	202.07	193.05	196.42	204.04	204.19	200.65	204.49	203.04	199.51
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	180.18	189.18	188.47	185.49	196.04	181.04	187.47	204.62	194.81	181.55	182.76	183.75	186.00
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	229.85	227.36	224.89	229.40	237.78	234.53	235.46	240.66	222.00	227.18	234.47	243.04	231.74
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	198.82	198.86	191.56	209.35	207.27	234.52	201.39	215.54	215.51	228.82	223.27	218.53	211.56
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	521.26	549.29	550.51	582.66	541.14	526.99	528.46	552.12	534.01	524.10	540.87	523.77	540.78
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	483.04	467.24	492.40	507.87	491.36	486.75	510.20	509.58	501.96	515.85	492.53	506.20	498.96
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	462.18	495.23	519.24	518.46	447.36	441.84	427.78	430.92	441.86	446.95	477.30	484.72	458.52

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1993 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in dollars)

BMK 93

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	9.72	9.72	9.75	9.97	9.99	9.93	9.61	9.69	10.09	10.10	10.08	10.04	9.93
*GOODS PRODUCING	13.32	13.29	13.41	13.67	13.84	13.84	13.76	13.63	14.17	13.91	13.61	13.71	13.74
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.16	9.12	9.05	8.93	8.98	9.12	9.15	9.20	9.24	9.08
MINING	14.99	15.06	15.12	15.07	14.80	15.12	14.85	15.23	15.69	15.35	15.41	15.41	15.16
*METAL MINING	14.03	14.03	14.17	14.50	14.84	14.72	15.32	16.19	16.92	16.33	16.37	16.18	15.26
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	15.56	15.54	15.56	16.26	16.73	16.40	16.40	16.66	16.51	16.70	16.59	16.63	16.27
*COAL MINING	20.36	20.36	20.32	20.39	19.95	22.22	19.26	20.10	20.79	20.79	21.05	20.70	20.53
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	12.15	12.49	12.65	12.46	12.30	12.00	12.05	11.84	11.63	11.59	11.51	11.32	11.97
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	15.58	15.05	15.26	14.73	14.58	14.49	14.60	15.27	15.58	15.13	14.93	15.52	15.06
*CONSTRUCTION	15.36	15.13	15.31	15.60	15.78	15.55	15.19	15.13	15.39	15.31	15.16	14.90	15.32
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	13.30	13.37	13.27	13.66	13.54	13.39	13.03	13.39	13.84	13.72	13.60	12.94	13.43
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	15.93	15.79	15.59	15.42	15.76	15.79	15.69	15.65	16.04	16.26	15.79	15.99	15.82
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	16.52	16.01	16.59	16.64	17.09	16.73	16.17	15.79	15.97	15.62	15.63	15.57	16.17
MANUFACTURING	12.19	12.19	12.17	12.17	12.25	12.30	12.43	12.41	12.64	12.52	12.42	12.62	12.36
DURABLE GOODS	11.79	11.94	11.82	11.70	11.91	11.95	12.05	12.13	12.30	12.29	12.16	12.43	12.05
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	12.45	12.52	12.45	12.16	12.43	12.49	12.54	12.69	12.67	12.52	12.86	13.14	12.63
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	12.44	12.43	12.56	12.28	12.58	12.43	12.35	12.23	12.59	12.70	12.53	12.54	12.47
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	13.98	13.99	13.92	14.09	13.76	13.45	13.74	13.75	14.14	13.87	14.04	13.67	13.86
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	11.99	12.29	12.17	12.55	12.33	12.52	12.94	12.98	12.82	13.72	12.62	12.35	12.54
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.06	12.77	13.01	13.26	13.05	13.16	13.37	13.13	14.15	13.01	12.93	13.05	13.16
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.63	11.03	10.84	11.05	11.16	11.09	10.99	10.77	11.00	10.63	10.73	11.19	10.96
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	9.61	9.86	9.77	9.73	9.83	9.82	10.00	10.03	10.00	9.73	9.86	9.46	9.79
*TRANSPORTATION, COMM, & UTILITIES	14.17	14.11	14.17	14.62	14.30	14.16	14.27	14.16	14.22	14.36	14.24	14.16	14.25
*TRANSPORTATION	13.29	13.24	13.39	13.36	13.35	13.26	13.59	13.40	13.30	13.27	13.21	13.07	13.31
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	12.93	12.75	13.06	13.02	12.74	12.73	12.97	12.58	12.32	12.27	12.21	12.04	12.62
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	15.57	15.54	15.47	16.53	15.90	15.68	15.37	15.42	15.60	16.34	16.04	16.13	15.82
*COMMUNICATIONS	14.03	13.90	13.88	14.08	13.73	13.41	13.39	13.05	13.27	13.21	13.47	13.56	13.56
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	17.13	17.72	17.41	17.46	16.99	16.49	16.39	15.99	16.28	16.52	16.40	16.47	16.77
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	16.53	16.54	16.55	17.95	17.45	17.21	16.59	16.88	17.36	16.25	17.63	17.60	17.22
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	17.10	17.11	17.14	19.10	18.63	18.49	17.36	17.95	16.50	19.79	16.91	16.51	16.22
*TRADE	7.54	7.51	7.49	7.61	7.64	7.63	7.53	7.56	7.70	7.63	7.63	7.65	7.59
*WHOLESALE TRADE	9.74	9.60	9.61	9.93	10.32	10.06	10.05	10.29	10.26	10.13	10.19	10.20	10.06
*WHOLESALE -- DURABLE GOODS	9.78	9.71	9.75	9.90	10.45	10.06	10.07	10.44	10.43	10.23	10.45	10.43	10.15
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	8.80	8.58	8.80	8.85	9.09	8.96	9.15	9.41	9.46	9.30	9.35	9.15	9.07
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	10.93	10.80	10.99	11.03	11.52	11.18	10.88	11.49	11.38	11.16	11.72	11.50	11.20
*WHOLESALE -- NONDURABLE GOODS	9.72	9.93	9.90	9.97	10.15	10.06	10.09	10.10	10.05	10.01	9.89	9.91	9.99
*GROCERIES & RELATED	11.43	11.58	11.54	12.13	12.79	12.72	12.50	12.76	12.74	13.15	13.15	13.32	12.50
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	7.31	7.47	7.56	7.66	7.52	7.54	7.67	7.79	7.68	7.42	7.33	7.30	7.54
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	8.81	9.16	8.89	8.51	8.70	8.62	8.41	8.71	8.32	8.16	7.91	7.97	8.46
*RETAIL TRADE	6.90	6.84	6.81	6.90	6.87	6.84	6.83	6.82	6.98	6.90	6.89	6.92	6.88
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	8.11	7.99	8.00	8.22	8.20	8.11	8.01	8.40	8.06	8.07	8.05	8.48	8.13
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.75	6.65	6.67	7.04	7.00	6.94	6.90	6.90	7.00	6.87	6.87	6.65	6.85
*DEPARTMENT STORES	6.96	7.10	7.11	7.33	7.34	7.27	7.21	7.16	7.15	6.99	6.77	6.79	7.08
*FOOD STORES	7.66	7.73	7.71	7.81	7.71	7.75	7.54	7.47	7.84	7.58	7.52	7.60	7.64
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	8.27	8.20	8.22	8.19	8.39	8.42	8.46	8.48	8.47	8.14	8.29	8.37	8.33
*NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	10.57	10.49	10.66	10.25	10.66	11.10	11.26	11.90	11.61	10.78	11.20	11.48	10.99
*GAS STATIONS	5.82	5.75	5.54	5.89	5.85	5.83	5.84	5.88	5.91	5.72	5.80	5.89	5.73
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	5.76	5.87	5.86	5.82	5.77	5.77	5.89	5.86	6.16	6.04	5.96	5.76	5.87
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN. EQUIPMENT	10.27	9.72	9.21	9.54	9.45	10.03	9.86	9.94	9.89	9.96	10.01	10.06	9.82
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	5.21	5.17	5.14	5.19	5.21	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.22	5.16
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.88	8.66	8.90	7.02	8.80	7.00	8.63	8.94	7.06	8.85	8.94	8.94	8.92
*DRUG STORES	8.45	8.58	8.41	8.87	8.99	8.86	8.81	8.00	9.10	9.29	9.39	9.23	8.82
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	8.67	8.60	8.54	8.71	8.77	8.59	8.37	8.58	8.71	8.57	8.59	8.47	8.59
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	9.11	9.07	9.14	9.11	9.21	9.01	8.84	9.09	9.26	9.31	9.36	9.57	9.17
*FINANCE	8.93	8.68	8.95	8.93	8.94	8.78	8.60	8.96	9.07	9.09	9.09	9.10	8.95
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	7.88	7.87	7.93	7.83	7.93	7.84	7.82	8.16	8.14	8.23	8.16	8.24	8.00
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	7.81	7.82	7.81	7.70	7.79	7.73	7.66	8.06	8.05	8.15	8.12	8.14	7.91
*INSURANCE	10.80	10.77	10.83	11.00	11.11	10.76	10.90	11.10	10.93	11.23	11.26	11.48	11.04
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	10.04	10.12	10.13	10.14	10.12	10.20	10.24	10.24	10.15	10.24	10.13	10.16	10.16
*INSURANCE AGENTS	11.72	11.41	11.53	11.91	12.10	11.56	11.56	11.97	11.73	12.19	12.41	12.74	11.91
*REAL ESTATE	8.77	8.76	8.67	8.68	7.07	8.61	8.64	8.59	7.33	7.00	7.23	7.90	8.95
*SERVICES	6.62	6.68	6.89	9.05	9.04	8.98	6.62	6.93	9.01	9.07	9.23	9.27	9.00
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	6.87	6.81	6.92	6.45	6.51	6.25	6.46	6.59	6.60	6.84	7.07	7.24	6.69
*PERSONAL SERVICES	6.84	6.40	6.86	7.02	7.16	7.36	6.99	7.06	6.77	7.20	7.26	7.54	7.01
*BUSINESS SERVICES	7.37	7.41	7.31	7.15	7.08	7.06	7.24	7.17	7.21	7.16	7.32	7.21	7.22
*AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	9.27	9.42	9.31	9.41	9.49	9.26	9.17	9.35	9.61	9.65	10.06	10.39	9.55
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	7.25	7.13	7.01	7.56	7.52	7.41	7.21	7.01	7.06	7.06	7.15	7.17	7.21
*HEALTH SERVICES	9.42	9.50	9.53	9.75	9.91	9.94	9.98	10.09	10.11	10.04	10.16	10.33	9.89
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	6.84	7.09	7.06	7.17	7.19	7.10	7.22	7.27	7.47	7.37	7.40	7.24	7.21
*HOSPITALS	11.20	11.27	11.22	11.25	11.25	11.32	11.27	11.27	11.44	11.35	11.42	11.61	11.34
*LEGAL SERVICES	11.65	10.96	11.59	11.76	12.13	11.66	11.07	11.43	11.33	11.14	11.43	11.30	11.45
*SOCIAL SERVICES	7.04	7.13	7.08	7.01	7.09	7.02	7.04	7.21	7.09	7.09	7.15	7.20	7.10
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	7.70	7.39	7.56	7.39	7.54	7.30	7.41	7.64	7.70	7.36	7.37	7.35	7.49
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	7.30	7.43	7.54	7.40	7.72	7.59	7.62	7.46	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.84	7.50
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8.34	8.60	8.59	8.56	8.46	8.02	7.96	8.29	8.69	8.93	8.79	9.03	8.60
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	13.23	13.30	13.17	13.71	13.64	13.74	13.62	14.23	14.09	13.72	14.06	13.43	13.69
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	12.95	12.89	12.89	12.82	12.44	12.50	12.66	13.41	13.35	13.29	13.24	13.09	12.96
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	11.11	10.65	10.64	11.10	11.65	11.72	11.60	11.97	12.24	12.30	12.27	11.66	11.54

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	31.8	32.0	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.8	32.8	32.9	32.6	32.8	32.3	32.6	32.4
*GOODS PRODUCING	37.4	37.5	37.9	37.8	38.6	38.1	38.0	38.5	39.0	39.5	38.9	39.3	38.4
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	30.9	31.1	31.0	31.3	31.2	31.8	31.9	31.8	31.4	31.4	31.1	31.4	31.3
MINING	39.8	39.5	40.0	39.8	40.8	40.7	41.3	41.9	42.1	42.5	42.0	42.6	41.0
*METAL MINING	36.0	39.1	39.7	37.5	40.5	40.2	40.2	40.1	39.9	40.5	40.0	40.9	39.7
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	40.1	40.5	40.2	36.4	41.6	42.2	41.8	41.6	41.4	41.0	40.6	40.8	40.8
*COAL MINING	41.5	41.9	40.8	36.3	35.8	40.4	39.8	39.7	41.3	42.2	41.8	41.9	40.4
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	43.2	39.7	41.5	42.1	45.2	43.3	45.9	48.0	46.2	47.8	46.2	47.2	45.1
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	37.2	37.1	37.2	37.9	39.9	37.3	37.8	36.5	38.8	37.7	36.9	39.5	37.8
*CONSTRUCTION	33.1	33.3	34.9	37.1	38.8	37.0	37.0	36.4	36.2	36.8	37.9	38.1	37.1
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	33.3	33.3	36.8	36.0	37.8	37.0	36.9	36.0	36.0	39.2	38.1	38.5	36.9
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	35.1	36.4	36.2	40.3	42.8	40.5	41.7	43.8	41.9	41.0	40.0	39.6	40.7
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	32.3	31.9	33.3	35.8	36.4	34.8	34.1	35.7	35.9	37.3	36.5	34.8	35.2
MANUFACTURING	38.5	38.8	38.7	37.9	38.0	38.2	37.8	37.7	38.9	38.2	38.8	40.4	38.5
DURABLE GOODS	38.3	38.7	39.0	38.1	38.7	39.0	38.2	38.5	39.8	39.6	39.4	41.7	39.1
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	39.5	41.0	40.8	39.1	41.0	40.4	39.9	40.3	42.0	41.9	41.3	45.3	41.0
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	41.2	42.4	43.0	41.4	43.2	42.5	41.9	41.8	44.2	44.1	44.0	48.8	43.1
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	35.7	36.9	37.2	42.6	42.2	40.4	40.4	41.7	42.3	41.2	40.6	36.2	40.3
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	41.0	36.3	39.3	40.5	38.9	40.5	36.8	37.5	37.4	36.8	39.2	41.9	38.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.9	38.5	38.0	37.3	38.4	38.2	37.0	35.7	37.1	36.1	37.5	37.9	37.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	40.5	40.0	39.5	37.1	38.0	34.1	37.9	35.8	41.8	34.3	38.0	37.8	38.1
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	32.3	33.7	32.9	33.1	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.5	33.9	33.6	34.4	34.5	33.6
*TRANSPORTATION, COMM, & UTILITIES	37.4	37.3	37.8	38.8	37.4	38.3	38.2	38.4	38.3	38.6	38.1	38.2	38.0
*TRANSPORTATION	37.2	37.3	37.7	37.6	38.2	39.2	38.4	39.1	38.8	39.3	38.7	38.5	38.4
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	38.3	38.3	37.9	37.4	38.6	39.5	38.2	37.4	37.6	38.8	37.5	37.4	37.6
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	37.8	37.3	37.5	40.0	36.0	36.9	37.9	37.3	37.4	37.3	37.1	37.9	37.5
*COMMUNICATIONS	34.5	33.7	34.0	35.5	35.5	37.1	36.1	36.2	36.7	35.9	35.8	34.7	35.5
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	36.7	35.8	35.7	36.3	38.4	40.4	40.0	40.4	40.3	39.8	39.9	38.0	38.6
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	39.8	39.9	40.0	43.1	36.4	36.8	39.1	37.9	37.9	38.3	38.0	40.1	38.9
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	40.0	40.1	40.2	45.0	34.0	34.7	36.9	37.1	36.8	37.7	36.8	40.6	36.5
*TRADE	28.9	29.0	29.3	29.4	29.8	30.3	31.0	30.8	30.1	30.0	29.5	30.1	29.8
*WHOLESALE TRADE	36.4	35.9	36.1	36.5	36.1	36.8	36.9	37.0	36.4	36.8	36.0	36.4	36.4
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	39.0	36.7	36.9	39.8	36.8	39.7	40.0	39.8	39.4	40.2	36.9	39.4	39.4
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	36.7	36.0	36.8	36.9	39.0	39.5	40.6	40.4	39.2	39.9	39.5	39.4	39.3
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	39.9	36.8	36.8	40.8	40.1	40.8	41.2	41.8	41.0	42.0	39.5	39.2	40.4
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	33.5	32.8	32.9	33.4	33.3	33.8	33.6	34.1	33.4	33.3	33.1	33.3	33.4
*GROCERIES & RELATED	33.0	33.6	33.7	33.9	33.2	33.5	34.4	34.6	34.2	35.0	34.7	34.2	34.0
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	36.4	37.5	36.2	37.4	39.2	35.2	33.0	36.8	33.9	36.4	34.0	33.6	35.8
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	32.0	30.4	30.0	31.8	31.0	30.9	31.1	31.5	31.1	31.0	31.5	32.1	31.2
*RETAIL TRADE	27.2	27.5	27.7	27.8	28.2	28.9	29.7	29.4	28.7	28.5	28.0	28.6	28.4
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	37.7	36.9	38.0	36.8	40.4	41.7	40.8	40.5	39.8	39.4	38.3	39.8	39.8
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	26.5	26.6	26.5	26.4	27.9	28.1	28.6	28.2	29.4	29.5	28.5	32.5	28.3
*DEPARTMENT STORES	26.4	26.1	26.6	26.4	28.5	28.4	28.7	28.4	30.1	30.7	30.5	34.7	28.9
*FOOD STORES	28.4	28.5	29.2	28.7	29.2	30.1	31.0	30.9	30.1	29.1	28.9	29.1	29.5
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	33.8	33.1	34.0	34.5	33.9	34.3	35.0	34.0	34.5	33.8	34.1	33.2	34.0
*NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	36.6	35.4	36.3	37.6	36.1	35.9	37.0	34.6	34.6	35.0	34.9	33.6	35.6
*GAS STATIONS	30.8	30.8	31.6	31.7	31.5	32.2	32.8	32.4	32.2	31.4	31.8	31.6	31.7
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	23.6	23.3	24.1	24.4	24.1	24.9	25.9	27.0	23.7	23.9	23.2	25.1	24.5
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN, EQUIPMENT	34.7	34.0	34.2	34.5	34.7	36.3	35.1	35.1	35.9	36.0	35.1	37.4	35.3
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	22.8	23.3	23.4	23.5	23.9	24.8	25.8	25.7	24.2	23.9	23.2	23.0	24.0
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	28.4	29.7	29.4	28.9	29.6	29.5	31.2	30.9	29.8	30.4	30.7	30.6	29.9
*DRUG STORES	26.9	28.6	28.2	27.2	26.9	28.2	28.7	27.8	26.8	27.1	26.5	27.1	27.5
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	28.3	28.7	29.5	29.8	29.9	31.8	34.3	33.5	31.7	31.4	31.3	31.9	31.1
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	36.4	36.5	36.4	36.1	36.5	36.3	36.3	36.5	35.7	36.3	36.0	36.3	36.3
*FINANCE	36.4	36.6	36.6	36.4	37.4	36.6	36.1	37.0	36.2	36.2	36.5	36.6	36.6
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	36.0	36.4	36.4	36.0	36.7	36.5	36.3	37.0	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.4
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	35.8	36.2	36.0	35.5	36.3	35.6	35.4	36.7	35.8	35.7	35.7	36.2	35.9
*INSURANCE	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.0	39.9	39.6	39.5	39.2	39.4	40.0	40.2	39.6	39.9
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	41.2	41.3	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.3	40.2	39.4	40.0	40.1	40.0	40.1	40.4
*INSURANCE AGENTS	39.4	39.4	39.6	39.2	39.0	39.0	38.8	38.9	38.8	39.9	40.3	39.4	39.3
*REAL ESTATE	31.7	30.6	30.6	30.9	30.6	32.0	33.0	32.2	30.3	32.0	29.9	31.3	31.3
*SERVICES	30.5	30.7	30.3	30.8	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.4	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.5
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	24.2	26.2	26.2	24.7	27.5	27.5	29.3	30.4	26.7	28.4	28.0	26.9	27.6
*PERSONAL SERVICES	30.8	32.9	32.3	32.8	34.5	33.4	34.4	33.9	35.3	33.8	34.4	34.0	33.5
*BUSINESS SERVICES	29.7	30.4	29.3	29.8	28.7	29.2	29.8	30.0	29.8	29.5	29.4	29.8	29.6
*AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	36.9	36.0	34.3	36.4	37.3	37.9	37.8	36.9	37.3	35.9	35.8	37.7	36.7
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	22.9	21.9	21.0	21.2	21.9	21.8	22.4	22.4	21.5	21.4	20.7	23.0	21.8
*HEALTH SERVICES	34.3	34.0	33.8	33.3	33.1	33.2	32.8	32.6	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.4	33.1
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	32.8	31.3	31.4	32.6	32.2	32.6	33.0	32.7	32.8	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.3
*HOSPITALS	33.7	33.3	33.5	33.8	33.9	33.7	33.9	33.6	33.5	33.8	33.5	33.4	33.6
*LEGAL SERVICES	32.5	33.2	33.8	33.2	33.4	34.6	34.7	34.1	34.2	35.4	34.9	36.7	34.2
*SOCIAL SERVICES	27.5	27.7	27.7	28.3	28.5	27.5	27.9	28.3	28.8	28.3	28.6	28.2	28.1
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	23.4	25.6	24.6	25.1	26.0	24.8	25.3	26.1	25.3	24.6	24.6	25.0	25.1
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	31.5	30.6	29.6	31.0	30.8	30.9	30.9	32.3	30.0	30.7	31.9	31.0	30.9
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	23.8	23.1	22.3	24.4	24.5	26.0	25.3	26.0	24.8	25.4	25.4	24.2	24.8
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	39.4	41.3	41.8	42.5	39.1	36.5	36.8	36.8	37.9	38.2	36.4	39.0	39.5
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	37.3	37.8	38.2	39.6	36.5	38.9	40.3	38.0	37.6	38.8	37.2	36.9	38.5
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	41.6	46.5	47.9	46.8	36.4	37.7	37.1	36.0	36.1	36.5	36.9	41.5	40.8

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	190.6	190.6	194.2	199.6	204.0	211.0	213.1	214.6	211.5	206.0	206.3	205.7	204.2
*GOODS PRODUCING	26.1	26.0	26.7	31.0	32.0	33.5	33.6	34.0	33.5	33.7	32.6	30.6	31.7
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	162.5	162.6	165.5	168.6	172.0	177.5	179.3	180.6	178.0	174.3	173.7	174.9	172.5
MINING	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
*METAL MINING	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
*COAL MINING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
*CONSTRUCTION	7.6	7.5	8.2	10.1	10.7	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.4	11.3	10.3	8.9	10.1
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	2.0	1.9	2.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.0	3.0
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.4
MANUFACTURING	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.5	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.9	17.7	17.4	16.9
DURABLE GOODS	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.6	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.8
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
*TRANSPORTATION, COMM, & UTILITIES	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.2	17.8	17.8	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.0
*TRANSPORTATION	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.2
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
*COMMUNICATIONS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
*TRADE	70.7	70.2	71.4	72.6	74.4	76.7	77.4	77.8	76.4	75.0	75.1	75.4	74.4
*WHOLESALE TRADE	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.4
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.5
*GROCERIES & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
*RETAIL TRADE	57.7	57.2	58.2	59.4	60.9	63.2	63.8	64.3	63.0	61.5	61.6	62.1	61.1
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.1	7.7	7.9	6.9
*DEPARTMENT STORES	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.5
*FOOD STORES	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7
*NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
*GAS STATIONS	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN, EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	21.7	22.0	22.7	23.2	24.1	25.3	25.5	25.6	25.3	23.6	23.3	23.2	23.6
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.0
*DRUG STORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	10.6	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.2
*FINANCE	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1
*INSURANCE	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
*INSURANCE AGENTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
*REAL ESTATE	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
*SERVICES	63.5	64.3	65.5	66.9	68.1	71.1	72.8	73.7	71.9	69.8	69.2	69.6	68.9
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.5	8.2	9.0	9.2	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.9
*PERSONAL SERVICES	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
*BUSINESS SERVICES	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.2	6.9
*AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.2
*HEALTH SERVICES	23.4	23.4	23.7	23.8	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.1	24.4
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1
*HOSPITALS	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.5
*LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
*SOCIAL SERVICES	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.1
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
*PRIVATE NON--FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	302.70	313.31	307.52	306.78	315.69	313.31	314.66	322.84	318.60	318.78	317.15	317.20	313.83
*GOODS PRODUCING	500.85	519.37	506.06	519.23	520.62	538.26	528.49	536.02	536.94	534.49	523.56	525.90	524.78
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	266.46	277.86	273.47	269.62	277.10	271.81	273.97	281.96	274.74	278.86	278.10	280.18	275.55
MINING	593.78	595.40	592.84	570.36	596.17	589.28	603.78	595.03	600.01	596.85	597.49	615.28	595.89
*METAL MINING	531.52	529.15	529.59	526.46	536.02	554.93	552.40	560.28	578.29	556.80	577.27	556.80	552.02
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	594.71	586.31	578.69	560.94	568.84	601.02	602.30	610.22	620.86	624.02	644.78	621.90	607.82
*COAL MINING	636.84	647.38	644.17	619.87	664.25	651.01	622.50	627.11	669.65	638.94	618.16	659.61	643.87
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	531.80	504.50	508.16	480.54	465.14	556.78	590.20	496.81	494.81	514.84	506.72	549.56	510.66
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	557.23	600.23	566.29	577.85	607.56	628.27	601.37	577.19	468.72	571.65	561.38	592.84	581.66
*CONSTRUCTION	568.40	587.65	561.92	596.44	583.69	594.27	572.65	595.20	569.43	587.93	572.06	549.00	579.58
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	458.95	421.70	431.55	478.18	479.14	440.98	448.51	488.42	457.86	444.78	448.56	455.18	455.49
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	735.78	704.45	685.52	689.31	674.59	671.99	666.85	690.46	615.69	683.60	692.35	645.63	677.25
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	540.91	623.42	563.21	595.05	577.44	636.79	566.59	592.37	602.94	607.57	570.49	563.71	590.24
MANUFACTURING	441.86	465.99	456.81	456.11	463.54	465.50	478.14	481.26	497.68	485.85	475.89	490.40	473.80
DURABLE GOODS	436.63	469.87	452.71	450.46	455.91	469.24	474.80	479.56	475.30	472.63	466.05	491.87	466.46
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	484.94	515.06	468.39	480.54	493.23	511.83	511.19	521.56	506.73	517.96	506.73	543.44	505.60
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	497.66	540.39	527.87	507.55	519.06	538.48	531.70	546.05	533.82	544.40	530.86	580.62	530.75
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	479.02	485.18	472.86	480.18	485.06	501.66	527.22	509.93	506.55	508.87	501.60	546.44	507.23
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	485.49	473.24	479.76	484.23	496.75	479.50	546.18	474.01	525.92	509.23	481.03	509.92	495.57
NONDURABLE GOODS	453.57	456.27	463.27	469.37	480.92	526.82	486.75	488.22	546.07	514.02	495.07	490.31	489.96
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	422.06	430.84	427.00	443.19	449.08	452.22	455.13	465.09	481.36	426.83	429.87	439.01	442.65
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	299.24	303.02	299.33	298.62	304.78	303.84	308.40	303.18	318.02	324.10	327.06	326.82	309.59
*TRANSPORTATION, COMM, & UTILITIES	499.60	526.96	504.56	499.96	546.73	521.63	534.77	540.79	514.06	529.29	524.52	523.65	521.89
*TRANSPORTATION	474.90	505.77	484.06	477.83	480.82	491.06	513.77	526.12	486.37	492.11	468.93	463.00	493.99
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	432.53	504.74	488.39	447.70	451.86	470.78	487.19	519.79	469.21	482.33	468.49	453.47	472.34
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	542.44	546.27	522.70	537.65	660.97	571.14	566.81	558.70	557.04	591.67	582.05	593.80	566.89
*COMMUNICATIONS	441.25	441.63	421.69	440.22	436.53	449.23	450.87	464.66	459.54	459.43	468.96	465.42	453.05
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	569.30	568.78	545.47	566.74	577.06	582.05	595.50	600.31	603.06	611.80	635.01	634.41	590.21
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	615.80	623.27	594.22	606.97	620.97	657.76	652.78	628.56	628.26	668.10	648.84	673.55	654.40
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	629.71	641.92	600.51	618.17	642.97	669.28	668.05	640.66	631.81	733.34	667.44	700.12	662.40
*TRADE	207.94	215.20	214.78	213.73	218.09	215.76	221.13	228.70	220.82	217.99	220.50	221.58	218.45
*WHOLESALE TRADE	340.86	351.59	348.81	347.10	349.24	352.60	354.02	365.44	354.86	350.74	360.36	357.34	352.54
*WHOLESALE -- DURABLE GOODS	374.49	384.05	378.00	378.36	377.24	379.51	378.50	397.56	373.69	380.18	399.00	384.18	381.62
*MOTOR VEHICLES & PARTS	327.99	318.34	326.04	332.81	340.28	340.46	344.27	352.23	348.59	351.05	352.66	353.33	343.77
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	418.27	443.46	433.55	441.60	426.00	434.66	427.12	449.51	418.26	425.13	470.45	440.95	435.05
*WHOLESALE -- NONDURABLE GOODS	304.92	317.52	317.43	315.30	319.05	323.34	327.06	331.69	333.50	317.76	320.36	328.27	321.31
*GROCERIES & RELATED	354.60	378.94	371.75	384.30	385.37	379.00	380.46	390.32	398.48	362.62	396.80	387.41	381.14
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	215.02	237.34	240.04	251.69	235.54	247.79	252.31	247.09	249.56	246.05	236.31	246.02	242.19
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	281.78	285.47	296.10	283.66	284.27	305.27	294.05	301.87	297.97	273.23	276.83	289.74	286.80
*RETAIL TRADE	178.09	184.31	184.48	183.43	186.48	186.12	193.30	199.73	192.32	189.44	189.18	192.38	186.66
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	263.66	267.85	296.54	294.78	304.90	293.66	296.48	310.34	303.02	314.42	310.37	300.25	299.14
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	155.36	158.06	176.53	173.24	174.35	171.19	171.57	182.37	191.20	181.15	183.30	205.92	175.63
*DEPARTMENT STORES	170.18	172.48	195.23	187.96	189.32	191.84	195.60	200.50	213.87	198.87	199.99	225.83	195.51
*FOOD STORES	214.56	220.13	219.65	226.60	228.90	225.90	232.23	235.25	240.58	219.45	222.14	224.75	225.65
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	284.06	285.80	288.41	279.04	282.66	285.42	281.50	292.50	291.90	278.52	285.46	272.78	282.90
*NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	423.06	417.31	396.81	375.59	375.58	393.52	393.42	410.46	403.91	398.36	402.63	378.67	397.12
*GAS STATIONS	169.31	171.67	173.29	172.02	173.54	177.23	178.97	186.54	178.48	171.97	180.96	178.96	175.91
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	150.44	153.56	146.91	145.73	150.93	159.82	167.38	169.56	157.99	157.84	143.41	149.86	154.44
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN, EQUIPMENT	310.15	300.84	275.93	294.47	303.98	315.56	346.96	366.54	343.02	338.50	329.18	341.35	324.04
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	112.78	119.85	120.87	115.64	118.30	122.84	129.53	138.21	123.83	120.60	121.07	120.74	122.37
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	178.73	189.98	182.04	184.15	196.78	186.00	195.65	202.66	186.38	195.75	191.52	200.40	190.74
*DRUG STORES	207.75	227.56	229.11	210.31	221.70	221.16	231.73	250.97	211.73	226.05	223.86	245.55	225.42
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	159.85	174.04	185.32	167.03	186.03	178.35	191.27	200.86	183.17	184.25	187.82	186.87	181.07
*FINANCE,INSURANCE&REAL ESTATE	315.60	333.95	331.20	311.50	309.40	307.46	313.11	326.34	310.10	310.84	328.50	325.96	319.15
*FINANCE	318.33	341.24	336.71	315.66	310.06	312.69	313.46	337.55	317.00	314.53	335.33	317.53	323.03
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	268.17	285.70	286.60	271.52	264.35	268.58	265.35	273.15	271.87	264.02	278.78	275.52	272.58
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	268.40	282.72	285.00	268.62	258.22	261.84	259.96	280.05	269.14	267.46	278.89	271.40	270.75
*INSURANCE	398.31	411.87	412.73	405.02	402.63	385.18	384.31	401.31	384.92	394.49	413.70	422.50	401.71
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	354.60	362.46	366.10	373.10	360.90	357.01	365.20	386.06	370.52	385.15	394.76	394.87	371.00
*INSURE AGENTS	431.73	452.60	443.00	430.66	432.20	410.40	402.18	431.69	398.25	403.86	431.83	448.11	429.09
*REAL ESTATE	199.78	207.21	200.84	186.78	194.24	201.78	225.34	213.52	204.12	200.03	201.09	220.89	204.62
*SERVICES	262.54	269.89	265.46	262.54	264.58	261.78	260.47	268.94	266.06	268.18	269.40	272.41	265.46
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	160.62	176.81	177.89	153.27	166.35	166.26	177.55	186.41	190.30	179.22	177.51	177.84	175.15
*PERSONAL SERVICES	221.96	225.45	226.40	223.67	244.65	241.87	245.18	231.52	233.02	232.62	225.21	233.03	232.07
*BUSINESS SERVICES	192.50	196.55	190.43	193.90	201.35	199.52	200.07	213.12	210.18	212.26	208.86	209.53	202.78
*AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	323.90	325.44	322.37	299.05	302.22	313.89	317.21	319.86	310.98	315.06	321.58	343.18	317.86
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	130.38	136.96	135.25	133.20	142.13	146.97	153.56	170.07	152.49	149.33	150.92	181.77	147.82
*HEALTH SERVICES	323.41	323.04	317.52	319.81	317.10	314.93	318.50	321.73	320.46	315.88	320.76	322.09	319.15
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	224.11	236.10	234.31	236.52	238.41	238.84	240.84	239.18	224.79	229.12	225.21	246.02	234.19
*HOSPITALS	378.86	374.66	368.00	372.81	369.80	370.87	374.37	378.87	381.48	378.77	382.03	381.57	375.95
*LEGAL SERVICES	408.32	432.84	427.39	404.28	415.04	398.65	410.82	442.70	409.02	412.52	437.36	408.29	417.24
*SOCIAL SERVICES	184.27	201.80	196.95	192.93	196.17	187.42	187.60	199.06	190.58	191.54	193.35	195.09	193.35
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	186.96	205.18	193.31	182.43	186.95	178.36	179.07	187.25	183.60	174.34	184.37	181.30	
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	218.71	223.73	232.63	220.52	224.62	227.13	232.70	233.60	232.18	231.66	233.83	226.97	228.01
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	205.74	207.71	201.54	203.92	199.33	217.04	203.52	212.76	215.99	207.48	200.05	206.09	207.21
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	478.25	505.53	507.37	503.63	501.42	498.98	492.47	512.13	507.39	533.45	517.59	523.39	506.35
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	444.05	518.40	519.40	503.20	504.27	480.86	462.91	488.17	500.05	498.04	493.23	489.85	492.17
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	419.43	484.44	499.06	503.32	455.91	478.40	453.92	450.43	448.11	454.74	437.83	464.13	463.39

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
1992 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in dollars)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	9.64	9.70	9.64	9.74	9.78	9.70	9.60	9.66	9.90	9.90	9.66	9.76	9.74
*GOODS PRODUCING	13.25	13.49	13.37	13.70	13.56	13.73	13.62	13.78	14.13	13.74	13.67	13.45	13.63
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	8.66	8.90	8.85	8.84	8.91	8.74	8.67	8.73	8.92	8.96	9.00	8.98	8.86
MINING	15.07	15.15	15.06	14.70	14.83	14.55	14.89	14.62	15.19	14.75	14.90	14.79	14.86
*METAL MINING	13.77	13.78	13.72	13.43	13.69	13.77	13.81	13.60	14.76	14.00	14.36	13.96	13.94
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	14.48	15.15	15.07	14.58	14.79	14.84	15.02	15.00	15.18	15.37	15.65	15.28	15.12
*COAL MINING	20.02	20.06	20.44	20.09	20.66	19.93	19.83	19.74	20.27	19.66	20.61	20.37	20.14
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13.29	13.07	12.86	12.38	11.92	12.20	12.05	11.90	12.01	12.20	12.21	12.24	12.34
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	14.82	15.43	15.32	15.09	15.74	14.42	15.82	15.31	14.90	14.97	14.97	15.24	15.18
*CONSTRUCTION	15.53	15.78	15.48	16.12	15.32	15.66	15.23	15.50	15.73	15.72	15.63	15.25	15.58
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	12.92	11.96	12.33	13.19	13.02	12.97	12.96	13.40	13.31	12.60	13.04	13.06	12.94
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	17.56	17.14	18.72	17.02	18.10	18.39	18.03	18.44	18.38	17.09	17.18	18.35	18.04
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	15.77	17.08	16.42	17.05	16.04	16.87	15.94	16.01	16.61	16.51	16.07	16.06	16.35
MANUFACTURING	11.89	12.01	11.86	11.94	12.04	12.26	12.26	12.34	12.56	12.30	12.26	12.26	12.16
DURABLE GOODS	11.66	12.11	11.82	11.97	11.72	11.79	11.99	12.11	12.25	11.91	11.95	12.14	11.93
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	12.30	13.04	12.62	12.29	12.30	12.54	12.56	12.91	12.75	12.60	12.70	12.97	12.64
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	12.38	13.31	12.87	12.44	12.30	12.64	12.72	13.08	13.02	12.87	13.14	13.11	12.82
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	13.19	13.31	13.70	14.29	13.45	13.48	13.30	13.41	13.70	13.87	13.57	13.78	13.57
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	12.81	12.26	12.27	12.29	12.50	12.17	14.26	12.28	13.95	12.36	12.24	12.17	12.81
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.89	11.79	11.94	12.55	12.84	13.40	12.98	12.95	14.31	13.18	12.96	12.54	12.78
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	9.77	9.95	10.00	10.97	10.90	10.96	11.02	11.10	11.30	10.31	10.72	10.76	10.62
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	9.41	9.44	9.21	9.45	9.32	9.41	9.46	9.30	9.55	9.34	9.62	9.44	9.41
*TRANSPORTATION, COMM, & UTILITIES	13.43	13.71	13.60	13.66	14.07	13.91	13.89	14.01	14.28	14.19	13.95	13.89	13.86
*TRANSPORTATION	12.94	13.24	13.14	13.02	12.96	13.13	13.24	13.37	13.38	13.22	13.03	12.88	13.13
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	11.86	12.85	12.62	12.10	12.05	12.26	12.46	12.74	13.07	12.78	12.56	12.19	12.43
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	14.20	14.49	14.36	14.73	15.70	15.19	14.95	15.10	15.87	15.82	15.46	15.58	15.13
*COMMUNICATIONS	12.36	12.66	12.30	12.85	12.58	12.69	13.30	13.43	13.60	13.66	13.92	14.49	13.17
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	14.56	15.13	15.11	15.33	15.17	15.04	15.36	15.91	17.33	17.48	17.35	18.55	16.17
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	15.39	15.66	15.72	16.10	17.32	16.78	15.96	16.20	17.26	18.09	18.51	18.23	16.36
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	15.51	16.21	16.23	16.69	18.31	17.95	16.50	16.66	18.42	17.93	17.07	16.63	17.06
*TRADE	7.40	7.37	7.36	7.37	7.35	7.29	7.25	7.33	7.48	7.44	7.50	7.41	7.38
*WHOLESALE TRADE	9.66	9.66	9.62	9.75	9.61	9.60	9.62	9.65	9.83	9.77	10.01	9.79	9.82
*WHOLESALE – DURABLE GOODS	10.04	10.16	10.00	10.01	9.96	10.04	9.73	10.04	9.66	9.90	10.31	9.80	9.99
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	9.41	9.29	8.36	9.49	8.77	9.78	8.71	8.85	8.87	8.91	9.02	8.42	8.86
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	11.19	11.40	11.96	11.50	11.24	11.53	10.96	11.38	11.13	11.10	11.66	11.52	11.30
*WHOLESALE – NONDURABLE GOODS	9.66	9.71	9.59	9.44	9.61	9.51	9.48	9.62	9.76	9.60	9.85	9.77	9.62
*GROCERIES & RELATED	10.85	11.08	10.87	10.94	11.17	11.18	11.06	11.27	11.45	11.49	11.69	11.53	11.21
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	7.12	8.98	7.08	7.07	7.01	7.10	6.97	7.08	7.11	7.01	8.81	8.93	7.02
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	9.75	9.71	9.43	9.04	9.29	9.51	9.02	9.12	9.37	9.00	9.03	9.14	9.25
*RETAIL TRADE	6.67	6.63	6.66	6.67	6.66	6.60	6.52	6.66	6.82	6.79	6.78	6.75	6.69
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	7.33	7.53	7.95	7.84	8.09	7.81	7.43	7.72	7.83	7.96	8.02	7.66	7.79
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.29	6.19	6.49	6.44	6.41	6.48	6.45	6.56	6.78	6.56	6.57	6.50	6.50
*DEPARTMENT STORES	6.57	6.46	6.65	6.61	6.61	6.62	6.67	6.89	7.17	7.02	6.92	6.97	6.86
*FOOD STORES	7.45	7.67	7.66	7.62	7.63	7.53	7.54	7.54	7.76	7.70	7.74	7.75	7.63
* AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	8.48	8.26	8.35	8.28	8.17	8.04	8.02	8.15	8.44	8.12	8.18	7.93	8.20
*NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	11.54	11.34	11.37	10.95	10.55	10.55	10.72	10.83	11.04	10.88	10.54	10.29	10.91
*GAS STATIONS	5.72	5.52	5.59	5.64	5.58	5.47	5.49	5.67	5.73	5.62	5.80	5.60	5.62
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	5.97	5.84	5.79	5.76	5.85	5.69	6.02	5.95	6.10	6.04	5.58	5.49	5.85
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN. EQUIPMENT	9.37	9.20	9.48	8.79	8.94	9.32	9.66	10.58	10.27	10.32	10.16	10.22	9.64
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	5.08	5.10	5.10	5.13	5.12	5.11	5.14	5.14	5.13	5.11	5.13	5.16	5.12
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.38	8.27	8.41	8.35	8.43	8.37	8.50	8.58	8.68	8.75	8.72	8.66	8.51
*DRUG STORES	7.81	7.58	7.77	7.62	7.49	7.58	7.75	7.77	7.93	8.03	8.20	8.24	7.80
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	5.75	5.94	5.99	6.03	6.19	6.06	6.15	6.33	6.36	6.31	6.59	6.31	6.18
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	8.89	9.05	9.00	8.90	8.84	8.71	8.82	8.82	8.78	8.85	9.00	9.03	8.89
*FINANCE	8.97	8.90	8.89	8.72	8.71	8.71	8.68	8.93	8.83	8.86	8.99	8.75	8.85
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	7.47	7.54	7.55	7.48	7.51	7.50	7.83	7.85	7.83	7.66	7.78	7.99	7.69
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	7.40	7.44	7.50	7.40	7.42	7.37	7.47	7.61	7.56	7.62	7.67	7.56	7.50
*INSURANCE	10.11	10.91	10.81	10.52	10.54	10.19	10.14	10.29	10.21	10.30	10.50	10.51	10.38
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.00	8.97	9.13	8.95	9.24	9.44	9.49	9.51	9.18
*INSURANCE AGENTS	11.07	12.08	12.12	11.86	12.00	11.37	11.11	11.61	11.25	11.25	11.56	11.49	11.57
*REAL ESTATE	6.55	6.62	6.60	6.67	6.54	6.53	6.67	6.49	6.48	6.58	6.55	7.29	6.65
*SERVICES	8.81	8.82	8.79	8.81	8.79	8.64	8.54	8.62	8.64	8.66	8.96	9.05	8.79
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	6.81	6.59	6.66	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.48	6.45	6.67	6.47	6.55	6.64	6.56
*PERSONAL SERVICES	6.98	6.89	6.84	6.84	6.99	7.15	7.19	6.97	7.04	7.12	7.06	7.17	6.99
*BUSINESS SERVICES	7.00	7.07	6.85	7.00	7.14	7.05	7.02	7.20	7.40	7.37	7.22	7.25	7.14
*AUTO MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	6.92	9.04	9.03	6.52	7.76	6.41	6.55	6.74	7.79	8.90	9.11	7.25	6.83
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	6.36	6.40	6.32	6.66	6.58	6.65	6.62	6.63	6.90	6.85	6.66	7.32	6.71
*HEALTH SERVICES	9.66	9.73	9.74	9.81	9.82	9.72	9.62	9.72	9.83	9.81	9.90	9.86	9.79
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	6.96	7.15	7.19	7.27	7.29	7.36	7.24	7.27	7.27	7.27	7.18	7.26	7.20
*HOSPITALS	11.17	11.02	10.92	11.03	11.00	10.94	10.82	11.04	11.22	11.18	11.37	11.39	11.09
*LEGAL SERVICES	11.60	11.73	11.52	11.23	11.34	11.39	11.38	11.85	11.89	11.82	12.32	11.31	11.59
*SOCIAL SERVICES	9.65	7.20	7.06	6.94	7.18	6.64	6.93	6.95	6.88	6.89	6.93	7.05	6.96
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	7.04	6.84	7.89	7.73	7.54	7.10	7.18	7.21	6.94	6.97	7.03	7.55	7.37
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	7.01	7.08	7.18	7.23	7.18	7.12	7.18	7.21	7.21	7.15	7.33	7.18	7.17
* MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8.10	8.21	8.26	8.00	7.91	7.95	7.68	7.66	8.47	8.40	8.66	8.78	8.19
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	12.50	12.67	12.78	12.62	12.69	12.98	12.66	12.90	13.01	13.27	13.34	13.63	12.95
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	11.81	13.14	13.25	13.07	12.93	12.20	11.90	11.82	12.47	11.63	12.03	13.35	12.48
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	10.81	11.01	11.24	11.19	11.66	11.98	11.55	11.52	11.49	11.66	12.23	11.81	11.47

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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS
1992 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in hours) BMK 93

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	31.4	32.3	31.9	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.6	33.4	32.0	32.2	32.1	32.4	32.2
*GOODS PRODUCING	37.8	38.5	38.0	37.9	38.8	39.2	38.6	39.1	38.0	38.9	38.3	39.1	38.5
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	30.3	31.2	30.9	30.5	31.1	31.1	31.8	32.3	30.8	30.9	30.9	31.2	31.1
MINING	39.4	39.3	39.3	38.8	40.2	40.5	41.1	40.7	39.5	40.8	40.1	41.8	40.1
*METAL MINING	38.6	38.4	38.6	39.2	39.3	40.3	40.9	40.8	39.1	39.9	40.2	40.1	39.8
* GOLD & SILVER ORES	39.7	38.7	38.4	39.9	39.8	40.5	40.1	40.9	40.9	40.8	41.2	40.7	40.2
*COAL MINING	41.8	42.2	41.3	40.8	42.8	42.7	41.9	41.9	43.9	42.2	39.8	42.2	41.9
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	40.0	38.8	39.3	37.2	40.7	45.8	44.0	41.9	41.2	42.2	41.5	44.9	41.4
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	37.8	38.0	38.4	38.3	38.6	39.7	38.5	37.7	32.8	38.2	37.5	38.9	37.0
*CONSTRUCTION	36.8	37.3	36.3	37.0	38.1	37.9	37.8	38.4	36.2	37.4	36.6	36.0	37.2
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	35.8	35.2	35.0	36.1	36.8	34.0	34.4	36.3	34.4	35.3	34.4	34.6	35.2
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	41.9	41.1	41.0	40.5	41.9	41.0	41.6	42.0	37.8	40.0	40.3	39.5	40.7
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	34.3	36.5	34.3	34.9	36.0	36.2	36.8	37.0	36.3	36.8	35.5	35.1	36.1
MANUFACTURING	37.8	38.8	38.5	38.2	38.5	39.8	39.0	39.0	38.7	39.5	38.8	40.0	38.9
DURABLE GOODS	37.4	38.6	38.3	38.6	38.9	39.8	39.6	39.8	38.8	39.7	39.0	40.5	39.1
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	37.8	39.5	38.7	39.1	40.1	40.6	40.7	40.4	39.9	41.1	39.9	41.9	40.0
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	40.2	40.8	41.0	40.8	42.2	42.6	41.8	41.9	41.0	42.3	40.4	42.0	41.4
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	36.4	37.5	41.8	44.1	43.5	44.7	43.4	42.5	41.5	41.9	41.4	39.8	41.8
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	38.5	38.5	39.1	39.4	39.9	39.4	38.3	38.6	37.7	41.2	39.3	41.9	39.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.8	38.7	38.8	37.4	37.4	39.3	37.5	37.7	38.3	39.0	38.2	39.1	38.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	43.2	43.3	42.7	40.4	41.2	41.9	41.3	41.9	42.6	41.4	40.1	40.8	41.7
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	31.8	32.1	32.5	31.9	32.7	32.3	32.8	32.8	33.3	34.7	34.0	34.8	32.9
*TRANSPORTATION, COMM, & UTILITIES	37.2	38.0	37.1	36.8	39.0	37.5	38.5	38.8	38.0	37.3	37.6	37.7	37.6
*TRANSPORTATION	36.7	38.2	37.8	36.7	37.1	37.4	38.8	39.5	36.5	37.3	37.6	37.5	37.6
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	37.0	39.9	38.7	37.0	37.5	38.4	39.1	40.8	35.9	37.6	37.3	37.2	38.0
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	36.2	37.7	36.4	36.5	42.1	37.6	37.9	37.0	39.1	37.4	37.8	38.1	37.6
*COMMUNICATIONS	35.7	34.9	34.3	34.8	34.7	35.4	33.9	34.6	33.3	33.1	35.2	33.5	34.4
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	39.1	36.8	36.1	37.1	38.1	38.7	36.4	35.5	34.8	35.0	36.6	34.2	36.5
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	40.0	39.8	37.8	37.7	47.4	39.2	40.9	38.8	36.4	40.5	39.3	41.5	40.0
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	40.8	39.8	37.0	36.8	51.5	38.4	41.7	38.0	34.3	40.9	39.1	42.1	40.0
*TRADE	28.1	29.2	29.1	29.0	29.4	29.8	30.5	31.2	29.8	29.3	29.4	29.9	29.6
*WHOLESALE TRADE	34.5	35.3	35.5	35.8	35.9	36.0	36.8	37.1	36.1	35.9	36.0	36.5	35.9
*WHOLESALE -- DURABLE GOODS	37.3	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.6	38.9	39.8	37.9	38.4	38.7	39.2	38.2
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	39.0	38.4	39.0	39.2	38.8	39.8	40.1	39.8	39.3	39.4	39.1	38.4	39.2
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	37.2	38.9	39.2	38.4	37.9	37.7	38.9	39.5	37.4	38.3	38.8	39.3	38.5
*WHOLESALE -- NONDURABLE GOODS	31.5	32.7	33.1	33.4	33.2	34.0	34.5	34.5	34.1	33.1	33.2	33.8	33.4
*GROCERIES & RELATED	32.7	34.2	34.2	33.3	34.5	33.9	34.4	34.9	34.8	33.3	34.2	33.8	34.0
*PETROLEUM PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	30.2	34.1	34.0	35.8	33.8	34.9	36.2	34.9	35.1	35.1	34.7	35.5	34.5
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	28.9	29.4	31.4	31.4	30.8	32.1	32.6	33.1	31.8	30.7	31.0	31.7	31.2
*RETAIL TRADE	26.7	27.8	27.7	27.5	28.0	28.2	29.2	29.9	28.2	27.9	27.9	28.5	28.2
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	36.0	36.2	37.3	37.8	37.7	37.8	39.9	40.2	38.7	39.5	38.7	38.2	38.4
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	24.7	25.7	27.2	26.9	27.2	28.5	27.7	27.8	28.2	27.2	27.6	28.2	27.4
*DEPARTMENT STORES	25.9	26.7	28.5	27.8	27.8	29.1	28.5	29.1	29.8	28.3	28.9	32.4	28.5
*FOOD STORES	28.8	28.7	28.8	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.8	31.2	31.0	28.5	28.7	29.0	29.8
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	33.5	34.8	34.3	33.7	34.8	35.5	35.1	35.9	33.4	34.3	34.9	34.4	34.5
*NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	36.4	36.8	34.8	34.3	35.8	37.3	36.7	37.9	34.7	37.3	38.2	36.8	36.4
*GAS STATIONS	29.8	31.1	31.0	30.5	31.1	32.4	32.6	32.9	30.8	30.6	31.2	31.8	31.3
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	25.2	26.3	25.2	25.3	25.8	27.1	27.8	26.5	25.9	26.1	25.7	27.3	26.4
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN. EQUIPMENT	33.1	32.7	32.5	33.5	34.0	33.9	35.1	34.9	33.4	32.8	32.4	33.4	33.5
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	22.2	23.5	23.7	22.8	23.3	24.0	25.2	26.5	24.1	23.8	23.8	23.4	23.9
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	27.7	30.3	28.4	29.0	30.8	29.2	30.1	30.8	28.2	29.0	28.5	30.0	29.3
*DRUG STORES	27.3	30.1	29.1	27.8	29.8	28.8	29.9	32.3	26.7	29.4	27.3	29.8	28.9
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	27.8	29.3	27.6	27.7	30.2	29.1	31.1	31.7	28.8	29.2	28.5	29.9	29.3
*FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	35.5	36.9	36.8	35.0	35.0	35.3	35.5	37.0	35.4	35.1	36.5	36.1	35.9
*FINANCE	35.8	36.0	36.1	36.2	35.8	35.9	35.3	37.8	35.9	35.5	37.3	36.3	36.5
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	35.9	37.9	36.9	36.3	35.2	35.8	35.2	37.3	35.8	35.4	36.6	36.3	36.3
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	36.0	38.0	38.0	38.3	34.8	35.5	34.6	36.8	35.8	35.1	36.1	35.9	36.1
*INSURANCE	39.2	38.8	38.9	36.5	38.2	37.8	37.9	39.0	37.7	38.3	39.4	40.2	38.7
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	39.4	40.5	40.9	41.0	40.1	38.8	40.0	40.9	40.1	40.8	41.8	41.5	40.8
*INSURANCE AGENTS	39.0	37.5	37.2	36.5	36.8	36.1	36.2	37.2	35.4	35.6	37.3	39.0	37.0
*REAL ESTATE	30.5	31.3	30.4	28.0	29.7	30.9	32.8	32.9	31.5	30.4	30.7	30.3	30.8
*SERVICES	29.8	30.8	30.2	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.5	31.2	30.1	30.2	30.0	30.1	30.2
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	24.3	26.8	26.8	23.4	26.1	26.5	27.4	28.9	27.7	27.7	27.1	26.0	26.7
*PERSONAL SERVICES	31.8	33.7	33.1	32.7	35.0	33.8	34.1	33.7	33.1	32.7	31.9	32.5	33.2
*BUSINESS SERVICES	27.5	27.8	27.4	27.7	28.2	28.3	28.5	29.8	28.4	28.6	28.9	28.9	28.4
*AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	36.3	36.0	35.7	35.1	34.5	37.3	37.1	38.8	35.5	35.4	35.3	37.1	36.0
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	20.5	21.4	21.4	20.0	21.8	22.1	23.2	24.9	22.1	21.6	22.0	22.1	22.0
*HEALTH SERVICES	32.8	33.2	32.6	32.8	32.3	32.4	32.9	33.1	32.6	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.8
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	32.2	33.3	32.7	32.4	32.4	31.9	33.1	33.1	32.9	31.3	32.0	31.9	32.4
*HOSPITALS	33.9	34.0	33.7	33.8	33.9	33.9	34.8	34.3	34.0	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.9
*LEGAL SERVICES	35.2	36.9	37.1	36.0	36.8	35.0	36.1	36.0	34.4	34.9	35.5	36.1	36.0
*SOCIAL SERVICES	26.9	26.0	28.1	27.8	27.8	27.4	27.1	28.6	27.7	27.6	27.9	27.8	27.7
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	24.0	24.8	24.5	23.8	24.0	25.0	25.9	26.5	24.1	23.5	24.8	24.1	24.6
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	31.2	31.8	32.4	30.5	31.4	31.9	32.5	32.4	32.2	32.4	31.6	31.7	31.8
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	25.4	25.3	24.4	25.3	25.2	27.3	28.5	27.0	25.5	24.7	23.1	23.7	25.3
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	38.1	39.9	39.7	39.3	38.9	38.5	38.9	39.7	39.0	40.2	38.6	38.4	39.1
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	37.8	38.3	39.2	38.5	38.0	39.4	38.9	41.3	40.1	42.1	41.0	38.7	39.5
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	38.8	44.0	44.4	45.1	39.1	40.9	39.3	39.1	39.0	39.0	35.8	39.3	40.4

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Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Seasonal Adjustments

The 3 components of a time series are the Trend Cycle, Seasonal Cycle and Irregular Fluctuations. Irregular Fluctuations, in theory, will average out to zero over a long time series. Therefore, if the Seasonal Cycle can be removed, the long-term movement – or Trend Cycle – can be analyzed.

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) seasonal adjustment uses an Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA), or basically a centered moving average, to filter out the Seasonal Cycle. A prior adjustment is made to any Irregular Fluctuation that exceeds 1.0 percent. The X-11 method extrapolates 1 year of unadjusted data and uses that to calculate factors which extend the original series. The extending factors can be either additive or multiplicative, depending on how the seasonal fluctuations affect the original series. They are used to adjust the extended Trend Cycle to what the expected Unadjusted Series would be.

We are currently producing 10 Seasonally Adjusted series with these extending factors. To use the published factors to change the Unadjusted Series to a Seasonally Adjusted series, the inverse operation must be used – either dividing by Multiplicative Factors or subtracting Additive Factors. Refer to the following tables through page 36 for specifics.

Montana Mining

(Thousands) Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.1	7.7
1985	7.4	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.3
1986	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.6
1987	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7
1988	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1
1989	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2
1990	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2
1991	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
1992	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9
1993	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994	0.964	0.966	0.97	0.978	0.985	1.019	1.037	1.035	1.008	1.013	1.022	1.003

*To change 1994 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, multiply the 1994 raw data by the reciprocal of the factor.

Montana Construction

(Thousands) Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	13.3	13.9	13.1	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.1
1985	11.9	11.8	11.3	11.5	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.4	11.5	10.9
1986	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.7	8.7	9.2
1987	9.1	9.4	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.1
1988	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.9	8.7	9.0	8.8	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.0	8.9
1989	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.5
1990	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.6
1991	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.4	12.6
1992	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.4	12.9	12.7	12.3	12.2	11.7	12.3	12.3	12.4
1993	12.2	12.7	12.7	13.3	13.6	13.7	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994	0.773	0.759	0.809	0.935	1.017	1.099	1.131	1.171	1.163	1.134	1.062	0.946

*To change 1994 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, multiply the 1994 raw data by the reciprocal of the factor.

Montana Transportation, Communications & Utilities

(Thousands) Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.8	21.2	21.0
1985	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.4
1986	21.0	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.0
1987	19.9	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.5	19.3	19.4	19.2	19.3
1988	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.6
1989	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.2	20.0	20.2	20.1
1990	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.3
1991	20.3	20.4	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.3
1992	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.8	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
1993	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.4

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(ADDITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3

*To change 1994 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1994 raw data.

Montana Manufacturing - Durable Goods

(Thousands) Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9
1985	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.4	13.2	13.1	12.9
1986	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.7	13.0	12.7	12.9
1987	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.9	13.0
1988	13.1	13.3	13.1	13.5	13.3	13.3	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.6	13.8	14.0
1989	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.7	14.1	14.4	14.4	14.2
1990	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8
1991	13.9	13.7	12.7	12.5	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.6
1992	13.7	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.3
1993	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	13.7	13.8

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(ADDITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0

*To change 1994 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1994 raw data.

Montana Manufacturing - Nondurable Goods

(Thousands) Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.4
1985	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4
1986	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.1
1987	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
1988	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2
1989	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3
1990	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6
1991	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5
1992	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4
1993	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(ADDITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2

*To change 1994 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1994 raw data.

Montana Wholesale Trade

(Thousands) Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.0
1985	17.0	16.9	16.9	17.1	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.0	16.1	15.9
1986	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.1
1987	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0
1988	14.7	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2
1989	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.0
1990	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.2
1991	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.4
1992	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2
1993	16.3	16.4	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.3

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(ADDITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

*To change 1994 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1994 raw data.

Montana Retail Trade

(Thousands) Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	58.1	58.3	58.5	58.1	58.2	58.3	58.3	58.4	58.7	58.8	58.9	59.5
1985	58.6	58.2	58.5	58.8	58.6	58.4	58.0	57.9	58.0	57.2	57.1	57.1
1986	57.2	57.0	56.8	56.8	56.8	57.0	57.4	57.3	57.6	57.7	57.5	57.6
1987	57.2	57.5	57.5	57.6	58.1	57.3	57.3	57.5	57.5	58.0	58.0	58.2
1988	58.7	58.6	59.0	59.1	59.1	59.6	59.7	59.8	60.1	60.0	60.4	60.6
1989	60.9	60.8	60.7	61.6	61.5	61.6	61.6	61.5	61.4	61.0	61.8	61.9
1990	61.8	62.4	62.3	62.4	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.3	63.5	63.9	63.9	64.1
1991	64.2	64.4	64.7	64.2	64.6	65.1	65.8	66.6	66.4	66.4	66.6	67.2
1992	67.5	67.6	68.0	67.9	68.2	68.1	68.1	68.2	68.4	68.5	68.8	68.7
1993	68.9	69.2	69.2	70.0	70.1	70.3	70.9	71.2	71.1	71.2	71.1	71.3

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994	0.97	0.958	0.967	0.978	0.997	1.023	1.033	1.039	1.019	1.006	1.004	1.007

*To change 1994 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, multiply the 1994 raw data by the reciprocal of the factor.

Montana Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

(Thousands) Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4
1985	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1
1986	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2
1987	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.0	12.9
1988	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3
1989	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.4
1990	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.5
1991	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8
1992	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.7
1993	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.8	15.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.0

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(ADDITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0	-0.1	0

*To change 1994 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1994 raw data.

Montana Services

(Thousands) Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	58.3	58.9	59.3	59.8	59.8	59.7	59.7	59.6	59.6	59.9	60.0	60.1
1985	59.9	60.2	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.0	60.7	61.2	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.2
1986	61.5	61.4	61.8	61.5	61.6	62.0	62.2	62.3	62.6	62.2	62.6	62.7
1987	63.2	63.5	63.4	64.0	64.2	63.7	64.0	63.8	64.3	65.2	65.0	65.2
1988	65.9	66.4	66.7	66.9	67.3	67.7	68.0	68.5	68.6	69.6	69.6	70.8
1989	70.6	70.4	70.7	70.9	71.2	72.2	72.5	72.7	73.2	73.0	73.5	74.5
1990	73.5	73.5	74.5	74.7	74.9	75.3	73.8	73.9	74.0	75.3	75.1	74.9
1991	74.9	75.0	75.2	75.9	76.4	77.1	77.6	78.2	79.3	78.7	78.4	79.6
1992	79.8	80.2	80.9	81.3	81.8	82.1	82.9	83.6	83.5	83.6	84.0	84.5
1993	85.0	85.6	85.9	86.3	86.6	87.0	89.2	89.4	89.1	88.9	89.0	89.4

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994	0.979	0.981	0.986	0.99	0.992	1.016	1.027	1.032	1.015	0.999	0.988	0.995

*To change 1994 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, multiply the 1994 raw data by the reciprocal of the factor.

Total Government in Montana

(Thousands) Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	67.5	67.8	68.0	68.3	68.4	68.5	69.4	69.4	70.4	69.0	68.6	68.8
1985	68.9	68.9	68.8	68.9	69.5	69.4	70.0	71.6	69.9	70.6	70.8	71.0
1986	70.6	70.9	70.8	70.5	70.6	70.2	69.4	69.2	69.1	69.9	70.1	70.1
1987	70.2	69.8	70.1	70.4	69.9	68.6	69.6	69.3	67.8	68.7	69.1	69.1
1988	70.0	70.2	70.4	69.8	69.8	70.9	70.5	70.5	71.7	70.4	73.9	70.0
1989	69.9	69.6	69.6	69.9	69.8	71.6	71.2	69.5	70.8	70.5	70.6	70.9
1990	69.9	70.2	71.2	71.9	72.2	71.9	71.7	71.8	70.9	71.8	71.4	71.5
1991	71.9	71.8	71.9	71.9	72.0	71.4	70.4	71.3	71.8	72.4	72.7	72.4
1992	73.2	73.6	73.5	73.5	74.0	75.0	74.5	74.6	74.6	74.1	75.5	74.6
1993	73.8	74.0	74.1	74.1	73.7	74.4	73.5	74.7	74.2	74.6	74.5	75.0

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994	0.999	1.013	1.017	1.023	1.027	1.014	0.897	0.93	1.008	1.031	1.027	1.014

*To change 1994 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, multiply the 1994 raw data by the reciprocal of the factor.

Reliability of CES Estimates

The relatively large size of the **CES 790** sample *(see table below)* assures a high degree of accuracy, but the CES estimates may differ from a complete count. A link relative technique is used to estimate employment. This requires the use of the previous month's estimate as a base in computing the current month's estimate. Thus errors may accumulate over several months. To remove the error in the estimates, the CES is adjusted annually to a new benchmark. The base of the benchmark is the 202, which is a complete count of all employees who are covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The 202 is adjusted for employees who are not covered by the state's unemployment insurance laws through the use of special surveys of that noncovered employment. The benchmark revision also adjusts the estimates for changes in industrial classification of individual establishments. The *following table* presents the amount and percent revision of **All Employees** at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions.

Benchmark Evaluation of ALL EMPLOYEES
For Major Industry Divisions in Montana
(Employment in Thousands)

Industry Title	Final Est. 3/93	Bench-mark 3/93	Amount Revised 3/93	Percent Revised 3/93	Sample Units 3/93	Sample Employ. 3/93	Sample % of Universe
TOTAL Nonagricultural	316.6	314.4	-2.2	-0.69%	2,120	128.6	41%
TOTAL Private	241.1	238.9	-2.2	-0.91%	1,928	80.1	34%
Goods Producing	39.1	38.0	-1.1	-2.81%	413	16.7	44%
Private Service Producing	202.0	200.9	-1.1	-0.54%	1,515	63.4	32%
Mining	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.00%	77	3.5	61%
Construction	11.1	10.0	-1.1	-9.91%	126	2.1	21%
Manufacturing	22.3	22.3	0.0	0.00%	210	11.1	50%
Durable Goods	14.0	13.9	-0.1	-0.71%	140	7.3	53%
Nondurable Goods	8.3	8.4	0.1	1.20%	70	3.8	45%
Transport. Commun. & Utilities	19.7	20.1	0.4	2.03%	147	10.3	51%
Trade	84.8	82.5	-2.3	-2.71%	688	20.5	25%
Wholesale	16.4	16.1	-0.3	-1.83%	192	4.4	27%
Retail	68.4	66.4	-2.0	-2.92%	496	16.1	24%
Finance,Insurance&Real Estate	14.4	14.5	0.1	0.69%	190	6.2	43%
Services	83.1	83.8	0.7	0.84%	490	26.4	32%
Government	75.5	75.5	0.0	0.00%	192	48.5	64%

Women Workers, **Production Workers**, and **Hours and Earnings** estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are entirely sample based. The broader groupings may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are reaggregated during benchmarking.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1.) Civilian Labor Force-The number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2.) Employed-Those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3.) Unemployed-Those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4.) Unemployed Rate-The number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5.) Residence Data-A count of people by where people live.

6.) Establishment Data-A count of jobs by where people work.

7.) Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series-To facilitate the evaluation of labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8.) MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

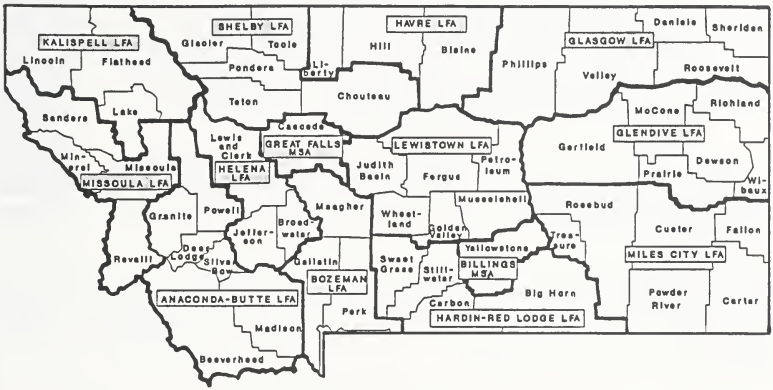
9.) LFA-Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10.) SDA-The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as a Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11.) Benchmarking-A continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revision. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.

12.) CES-790 Program-The Current Employment Statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

Montana's Labor Force Areas



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SOURCES OF DATA

S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.

S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.

S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Congressional Districts, Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents employment by place-of-work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, non-supervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures – that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

S-5.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from a survey of Business Establishments as part of the BLS 790 Program. Information on Women Workers is computed as a ratio of All Employees of the Current Employment Statistics, and is produced for informational purposes only.

S-6.) Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not computed separately.

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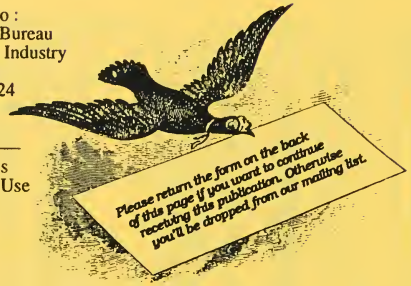
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